**Poland** 

settles

war of

crosses

From Roger Boyes

Warsaw

crosses" ended vesterday with a compromise between the

Government and the Catholic

Church, The month-long dis-pute, which began with the ripping down of crucifixes from

schools, was a serious irritant in

the delicate relations between

church and state and proved something of an embarrassment to the Jaruzelski leadership.

Priests in the Garwolin

district south-east of Warsaw,

said the compromise means

that the students in the Stanis-

law Sjazic Agricultural School will be allowed to keep a

crucifix in their library and their

dormitory and will also be

They will not be obliged to

sign loyalty pledges and the school - closed after clashes

between riot police and the students - will reopen on

The two teachers dismissed

by the authorities for their

support of the students will be

The church has thus gained

most of its objectives. But the

crucifixes in the seven lecture

halls in the school will not be replaced and the Government

has made it clear that it will

continue to remove crosses

form schools, colleges and other

State-run institutions.
It claims it is doing this to

demonstrate clearly the separate

status of church and state and to

affirm that it is the Government

which is responsible for the

The action may have been

tarted to appease hard-line

Marxists in the Communist Party, But if so, the operation

has misfired, demonstrating the strength of support for the

church rather than the secular

Bishop Jan Mazur, whose

diocese includes Garwolin and

education of young people.

around their neck,

Monday.

to wear crucifixes

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For the racing man, the odds are still on

they're on Try a touch of tiling to brighten the home horizons:

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... and going Superman films spend £75m in Britain in the past seven years. Now. because of the Budget, they are on the verge of pulling out:

#### Challenger faces big challenge

The space shuttle Challenger lifted off from Cape Canaveral. Florida on its most challenging flight during which it will refrieve and repair a disabled satellite. It will also launch a 9.5 ton satellite, carrying 57 experiments, the largest satellite ever carried by a shuttle

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#### Jenkins defends gun purchase

Mr Roy Jenkins said he had authorized the Metropolitan Police to purchase six submachine guns when he was Home Secretary in 1976 because he and his advisers believed they were necessary if a "hurst-in response" was needed when hostages' lives were at

#### Broken pledge

back on a three-year-old promise to double the number of hospital consultants by 1996

#### School strike

Leaders of the National Union of Teachers have proposed a one-day national strike in protest at the employers' refusal to increase a pay off

#### Reagan's war

President Reagan has declared war on Congress. In a Washington speech he tried, for the second time this week, to blame it for recent foreign policy Back page

#### Chairman quits

Mr Clive Feigenbaum resigned as chairman of Stanley Gibbons, the stamp dealer, after the company was refused a stock market quotation Page 21

#### Jacobs tours

Ron Jacobs, president of the Rugby Football Union, will travel to South Africa as England's tour manager next month to forestall any political pressures Page 29

#### Glittering gold

Gold has regained its shine for Times/Money Programme Unit Trust Competition this year and, on cue, Britannia's Gold and General Trust has reached

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#### Measles drive

A campaign aimed at virtually eliminating measles starts in the

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### Ballot hope doomed if Scargill plays it by the book

senior level manoeuvring within their union

night.

Moderate pit leaders who will demand a national poll at next week's meeting of the executive committee of the National Union of Mineworkers fear that the left-wing president, Mr Arthur Scargill, will rule the proposal out of order.

require a two-thirds majority to strike. overturn, which the pro-ballot camp on the 24-member executive could not muster at the gathering in Sheffield on Thurs-day. The stoppage, which has closed down 122 of the induscontinue indefinitely without a

majority on the executive in

Coalfield union leaders mandated or ready to vote for an early poll of the men on

The miners could be de- to be in a 14 to 10 majority. But prived of a secret pithead ballot if the nature of the argument is shifted to a vote for or against the president's ruling, some would be released from their rule book, it was disclosed last area mandate and would back Mr Scargili. The miners president has

consistently quoted rule 41 of the union rulebook. The rule gives the national executive power to sanction "a stoppage of work or any other industrial action short of a strike" in any of the union's constituent areas A step of that sort would as the authority to back the

> The strike, now in its fourth week, has engulfed Yorkshire, Scotland, South Wales, Kent, Northumberland. Durham, most of Lancashire and parts of the Midlands.

The Times source said last night: "A national ballot will be ballot.

A leading moderate who answer to that will be time in declined to be named said; "I not in order, it is not national action. It is the Scottish area action. It is the Scottish area because it is not national action. 41 we agreed that if any other we are involved in. He knows area also encouraged members that if he accepts a resolution to take strike action we would for a national ballot there is a 'make' that action official in those areas. I think that is what

> The miners' president was attending a local authority dinner in South Yorkshire and was not available for comment.

constitutional but it would bring the wrath of the public on his head." moderate union executive member added. An alternative move gathering support among the centre-right group on the executive is to go hard for a national ballot with an appeal for strike action,

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on that point. It would require a 55 per cent majority of those voting to sanction a stoppage. An opinion poll last weekend suggested that 51 per cent of the men would opt for all-out industrial action.

A second signatory of the sixunion declaration to blockade coal movements vesterdy opted out of the agreement. The Transport Salaried Staffs Association, the white-collar rail workers' union, decided not to take sympathetic industrial

The 29-member executive of the association voted unanimously to instruct its 40,000 members to work normally. Mr Bert Lyons, general secretary, said support had been refused because there had been no official request from the miners'

### NCB faces claim for £50m

By David Young, Energy Correspondent

The National Coal Board, had not yet started on how the hich has already lost export CEGB should be compensated which has already lost export orders because of the miner's strike, now faces a £50m bill for had it decided whether incompensating its main cus- creased compensation would be tomer for switching to alterna- granted if stocks of Australian

tive fuel.

The Central Electricity Generating Board has spent £50m on 500,000 tonnes of heavy fuel oil on the Ronerdam spotmarket to keep its power output upduring the dispute and to preserve its coal stocks.

will seek government compensation for turning to oil, as electricity produced by oil-burnincreasingly likely that the cost its subsequent of the compensation will be grant passed on to the NCB accounts.

The CEGB has still to draw has already said it expects that the Government will meet the extra cost of increased oil-burn-

The Department of Energy said yesterday that discussions

Army coup

attempt in

Cameroon

Shooting was reported around

the presidential palace in Yaoundé, the Cameroon capi-

tal, in what appeared to be a

coup attempt agaist President

Paul Biya. Sources said

elements in the Army mounted

The normally stable, relatively prosperous West African

country was cut off from the

outside world: Yaoundé radio

The whereabouts of President

Biya was not known. It is

speculated that pro-Biya forces

are pitted against rebels sup-

porting Ahmadou Ahidjo, who stepped down in 1982

By Michael Horsnell

Brenda Barber went into the

lung transplant knowing that

the only two other patients to undergo such surgery in Britain had died. But when she was taken off a ventilator in the

intensive care unit at Papworth

Hospital, Cambridge, yester-

day morning, she was sure she had made the right decision. So

option because there was no

medication to be had," Mr

Stephen Barber said. "She had

been living on borrowed time as

it was, and we agreed that it

was worth the risk for however

much time it might give her -

two years or a lifetime. The operation did not come a

Mr Barber described seeing his wife, aged 36, in the special "bubble" room where she is recovering: "She had red in her

cheeks and lips for the first

time since I can remember and

her lungs were working prop-

erly. You could see them doing

their job. She is smiling and

She just said: "It's nice to be

able to breathe again'. You

cannot imagine how much of an

means a whole new life. There

been times when her

"She knew it was her only

was her husband.

minute too soon."

the attempt.

for having to use more oil. Nor coal were prevented by other trade union action from being moved from the Dutch stockpiles to the Thames coal-fired power stations.
The CEGB has been compen-

sated for increasing oil conreserve its coal stocks.

The CEGB has said that it dustrial disputes. In 1982, the extre £17m cost of burning oil during the train drivers strike, which halted coal deliveries, ing stations is up to two-thirds was met by the Government, more expensive than that and recovered from British produced from coal. And it is Rail, through deductions from

Sir Walter Marshall, CEGB chairman, is determined that, while the industry should pay for its own mistakes and reap the rewards of its successes, it should not be expected to pay extra costs incurred because of meeting government requests.

The strike has already resulted in coal contracts being cancelled. The Scottish coalfield has lost a 140,000 tonne order and in the Midlands NCB managers are concerned that a 750,000 tonne annual contract with Northern Ireland could be lost to foreign competitors because of action being taken by the National Union of Seamen.

The coal from Northern Ireland - one of the few areas of the United Kingdom where coal still has a significant share of the domestic market - is being produced by the Midlands coalfields still working, but is being "blacked" by the seamen.

Martin Cuttenden, the tor, said: "Already shipments of foreign coal are being unloaded from foreign ships to take over the market and I expect more diverted to the Northern Irish market if the seamen's action continues."

The Scottish coal fields are also dependent on the Northern Irish market

#### Arthur 'Bomber' Harris dies aged 91

The agony of living on borrowed time

Mr Barber: 'Heronly option'

coughing and breathing have

been so bad I have thought:

That agony reached a peak

during the past six months as

Mrs Barber lay in a London

hospital hed with an oxygen

mask clamped to her nose, her

lips and fingers blue as she

laboured for breath. Then, in

the early hours of Thursday,

That's it; she's going'."

By Rupert Morris

Sir Arthur, who died at his home in Goring, Oxfordshire, on Thursday, was on of the 1953 that the Airman was outstanding military figures of the Second World War. But his Recently, historians have reputation suffered with the saturation bombing of German peerage that many felt he

people: "We are going to scourge defensive.
the Third Reich from end to Sir Arth end, if you make it necessary for second wife, Therese, whom he

Sir Arthur "Bomber" Harris, cal of his tactics, as were Chief of Bomber Command military and political leaders at from 1942 to 1945, has died the time, apart from Sir winston Churchill.

It was only when Churchill became Prime Minister again in

awarded a baronetcy.

Recently, historians have taken a different view of Sir Arthur's role, and the writings cities and he never achieved the of Albert Speer, 'Hitler's armaments minister have suggested deserved.

In 1942, he said in a crucial factor in keeping the broadcast to the German German air force on the

> Sir Arthur is survived by his married in

she underwent transplant sur-

gery which took more than five

hours. Her husband was at the

hospital, holding a good luck charm, throughout the night.

pessimist. I am a realist and I

know that Brenda is definitely going to get better", he said. "I haven't gone weeping into corners and feeling bitter or

"I am not an optimist nor a



### An island beauty became a princess for a night as Prince Andrew pulled her out of a crowd to dance. Mr John Massingham, the Governor of

most eligible bachelor had other ideas. The Prince smilingly waved his finger at Miss Deborah

Yon, aged 21, who moved St Helena, tried to get the through the crowd of 600 Prince to watch a local dance from a balcony, but the world's couple walked back on to the

stone floor and danced for about four minutes as a band played "Love really hurts

The Prince met Miss You, who lives just outside the island capital, Jamestown, earlier on a Continued on back page, col 4

### Tories will revolt against rates Bill

By Julian Haviland, Political Editor

The Government's heavy and five other Conservatives have contentious programme of legislation to reshape local government, come under fresh attack-yesterday from its supposed riends, as well as its enemies.

Three former Conservative Cabinet ministers, Mr Francis Pym, Sir Ian Gilmour and Mr that they will vote next week against the Bill to cancel next year's elections to the metropolitan county councils. And 160 academics from a score of universities and colleges urged the House of Lords to delay the rate-capping Bill which it is to

debate on Monday. Mr Patrick Jenkin, Secretary of State for the Environment who is responsible for both measures, counter attacked with four speeches delivered on a tour of Merseyside and Greater Manchester, promising better and cheaper local government.

Mr Roy Hattersley, deputy leader of the Labour Party. speaking in Truro, said that to cancel elections for fear of the wrong result was the first step to tyranny. He said the Greater ondon Council and the six English metropolitan councils were created by the Conserva-tives in the belief that they would have Tory majorities. Their crime was to have elected Labour to positions of

control Mr John Cunningham, Labour spokesman on the environment, said the so-called "Paving Bill" to prepare for the abolition of the metropolitan authorities was a constitutional outrage. It would pave the way

angry. That wouldn't have helped Brenda and she gets her

The Barbers, who live in Lewisham, south London, met

when both worked for the same

supermarket chain and were

Hospital, who diagnosed fi-brosis - a condition which

congests the lungs.

Her condition remained

stable for eight years, but then

began to deteriorate two years

ago, leaving her scarcely able to

move and anable to cuddle her

young daughter, Samantha Jane, now aged five: Doctors told Mr Barber that her only

chance was a heart-lung trans-

plant. That was a year before

the programme of such surgery

began at Harefield Hospital west London. Brenda Barber

was not told until much later. "She was terrified, but she is a very brave lady," Mr Barber said yesterday. "Her brother's

death (at Papworth awaiting a heart transplant) and the deaths of the two previous heart-lung patients has not helped. But it was a question of

saying that here there is hope

whereas the other way there

strength from me."

signed an amendment objecting to the second reading of the Paving Bill, properly entitled the Local Government Interim Provisions Bill on Wednesday. The amendment says that

Parliament should first approve legislation for the transfer and services conducted by authorities which are to go.

Sir lan, who like Mr Pym, was dismissed from office by Mrs Thatcher and like him has made full use of his freedom to dissent, said yesterday that their view was quite widely supported. "The Bill seems to have a number of defects".

Mr Cunningham said Labour would encourage the dissenting Tories to join them in the

The challenge to the ratecapping Bill in the Lords may be more severe. The Opposition has tabled an amendment which would not deny the Bill a second reading, in defiance of today's conventions, but would add a rider so severely critical that the Government are treating it as a direct challenge.

Some unhappy Tory and crossbench peers will vote with the Opposition, but Government whips are being heavily persuasive, and are confident of

The academic lobbyists. headed by 21 professors, have written to the peers to ask them to ensure that the fundamental values of traditional local government and democracy are not damaged by the Government's proposals.

Leading article, page !

#### Zola Budd can run for Britain

Zola Budd, the holder of three unofficial athletics world married 11 years ago. Within a year, Mrs Barber had started to cough constantly and went to see Professor Margaret Turner-Warwick at Brompton records, could be running for Britain at the Olympic Games in Los Angeles next August. She was granted British citizenship yesterday, having left her home in South Africa two weeks ago because her country is barred from international competition. At 17 she is the most exciting

track prospect in the world. She has recorded a time seven seconds faster than the official world record for 5,000 metres and is the leading junior over 1,500 and 3,000 metres. Most of her running is done in bare feet because she regards shoes as a physical handicap and she is uncommonly slight, at 5ft 2in and 6st 2lb. Her size may prove her

undoing in Britain where races are often physical. So far she has only run against the clock because South Africa cannot provide the high level of middle distance competition which is available in Brirain.

Mr Leon Brittan, the Home Secretary, hastened the proces-sing of Miss Budd's application before her eighteenth birthday Zola Budd's challenge, page 29

#### Grandstand threatened by blackout By David Hewson

Today's edition of Grandstand is expected to be a prime target for the industrial action by members of the Entertainments Trades' Affiance which is blacking out some BBC Tele-

vision programmes. Other programmes with large sections of live material, such as news bulletins, could also be

The union's strike committee, which ordered the 24hour stoppage leading to the BBC I closedown on Thursday, met yesterday to plan its next step on the seven-week-old campaign over 600 dismissed scenery workers.

Afterwards, Mr Tony Hearn, general secretary of the Associ-ation of Broadcasting Staffs section of the union, scrapped plans for a press statement, implicitly telling viewers to

Mietne where the school is situated, met the students yesterday and told them he would continue his strict bread and water fast until the school reopened on time on Monday. About 250 of the 600 students attended class yester-

authorities.

day. The others were barred because they had not signed a declaration stating their loyalty of the rules of the school. Signing this declaration will be waived under the terms of the compromise.

Several dozen - some estimates say up to 450 - priests throughout Poland have joined Bishop Mazur in his fast to put pressure on the Government.

Miss Anna Walentynowicz the veteran human rights campaigner, has been released from prison in Katowice and taken to the Warsaw Onocologicancer. The case against her for inciting public unrest - will mplicitly telling viewers to be suspended and the trial Continued on back page, col 3 postponed indefinitely.

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### Strike call by leaders of biggest teaching union escalates pay row

being proposed by the executive activities out of school hours of the largest teachers' union, the National Union of Teachers, to take place early in the conference that teachers should summer term in protest at the refuse to cover for absence comployers' refusal to increase known in advance or for any the 3 per cent pay offer.

Further - and more extended the first day.

strike action by the tunion's Mr Doug McAvoy, acting 250.000 members is to be considered at meetings in the next few weeks but teachers will have to vote on that, it was decided yesterday. Both courses education every day of the year of action will be put to the are in no position to criticize union's annual conference for approval on April 21.

The moves represent an escalation of the teachers' pay dispute and have been precipi tated by a decision by the National Association of School-Women Teachers to instruct its 130,000 members to go on a half-day strike next week and to raise an initial offer of 3 per withdraw "goodwill" - midday supervision and after-school

The executive of the National Union of Teachers also decided sesterday, that its members They claim that many local

from the beginning of next term. It will recommend to the other unexpected absences aer

general secretary of the union. said: "Local authority and government leaders who are inflicting damage to children's contemplating teachers

The National Union Teachers is not considering action which would interfere with public examinations. But its executive is responding to the anger of a profession which has been refused arbitration by employers who also refused to

has been eroded by 31 per cent in real terms since the Houghton Award in the early 1970s.

A one-day national strike is should withdraw from any authorities budgeted this year for a pay increase for teachers of more than 3 per cent but are being prevented from offering more by the Government.

Mr Philip Merridale, chairman of the management panel of the Burnham Committee. which negotiates teachers' pay, urged teachers yesterday to resume talks. "Any industrial action can only harm pupils and the reputation of teachers," he

Arguing that the financial resources of education authorities for 1984-85 were fixed and could not be changed, he said that the Government had recently required councils to make an extra contribution of 1.05 per cent of the teachers' salary bill to the teachers' pension fund. That had drained resources further.

'The teachers' unions say they want to go to arbitration and they may see this as a way out of a painful situation," he added. "It is far better for the parties to face up to their responsibilities and struggle to find a solution by negotiation."

### Staff quality at risk, say heads

Head teachers who face ation's school shut downs next Wed- committee, said. nesday, when nearly half their staff are threatening to walk out over this year's pay claim, gave n warning yesterday that con-tinued "intransigence" on teachers' pay would damage hopes of recruiting quality leachers over the next year.

At the opening of the annual conference of the Secondary Heads Association, Newcastle upon Tyne, heads displayed sympathy with the industrial action called by the second largest teachers; union, the National Association of Schoolteachers. Union of Women Teachers

Rural schools could close from Monday as teachers "guodwill" withdraw and lunchtime surpevision duties, which are essential in looking after pupils unable to return home during the day, Mr. Brian Sievens, chairman of the associ-

Liverpool

gets £1m

state aid

external relations

Heads believe that teachers should be offered a minimum 4.5 per cent in line with the offer to Scottish teachers, or employers should accept the teachers' request to go to arbitration, Employers in England and Wales have offered 3 per cent and said they can go no higher than the Government's public sector pay limit.

Mrs Florence Kirkby, the association's president, said industrial action would spread after the largest teaching union, the National Union of Teachers, discussed pay at conference later this month.

Mr John Sayle, head of Banbury Comprehensive, where four in five of his staff will walk out next Wednesday, called the employes' refusal to arbitrate "almost deliberate vandalism of the education service,"

Dr Peter Andrews, last year's association president, bright students contemplating teacher training would decide to go elsewhere when they saw the failure of teachers to be paid for

their skills. Sir Keith Joseph, Secretary of State for Education and Science, had called for improved quality among teachers. "There will not be a shortage of teachers but they won't be the ones that Sir Keith wants, nor the ones that we want." Dr Andrews said.

proposal made by Sir Keith that new head teachers should undergo a two-year probationary period before being confirmed in the top job in schools. Applications for headships in

Heads also attacked the

many authorities were already lower than ten for each post, where up to a hundred applied a few years ago. Sir Keith's proposal would

cohorts to close the Ravens-

craig plant." The miners will

continue to support the steel

discuss how much coal would

coke ovens operational.

But Mr Clive Lewis, Scottish

leader of the Iron and Steel

Trads Confederation, said the

ovens would be kept alive with

the cooperation of the miners

but it remained to be seen

whether Ravenscraig's cus-

tomers would receive their full

Nottinghamshire miners con-

tinued their defiance yesterday

and worked normally as their

area executive attempted to

pick up the pieces of a failed campaign to bring out men in the traditionally moderate coal-

On the strike front, most

Mr. McGahey refused to

further cut applications.

### Ravenscraig offered coal supply pledge

The Government paid Liver-Behind a show of unity, pool City Council more than Lim in rate support grant vesterday. This first instalment for the new financial year was much higher than the council would have received had it not failed to make a rate in March.

The Labour-led council in England's only large rating authority not to have fixed a

A proposal by leadrs of the Labour group to spend £270m in the coming year while raising rates by 9 per cent was not

The proposal is potentially illegal because the rate rise would not produce enough sevenue to cover the spending. Had the council adopted that programmeor a slimmer one advocated by the Liberal group on the council. The city's entitlement to government grant would have been drastically reduced.

As no rate for 1985 has been demanded from Liverpool rare-payers for 1985, the Government has no rate figure on which to base the city's entitlement to grant. It is therefore paying grant on the assumption that the council is spending according to the target of only £216m fixed by ministers. Spending at that level cnitles the council to rate support grant of more than f100m a year payable by instalments about three times a

#### Double coup for Gallery director

Mr Timothy Clifford, direcgallerics, has been appointed director of the National Gal-leries of Scotland in Edinburgh, to succeed Mr Colin Thomp-

It was also announced yesterday that the Manchester gallery was to be allocated a pair of Venetian views by Antonio Canaletto, value about £000,000. They had been accepted by the Treasury in heu of tax from Lord Cornwell's

#### Clergyman sent to jail

Thomas Blakeley, a former minister of Benson Free Church, Oxfordshire, who admitted indecently assaulting 13 boys in his church, was sentenced to 15 months' imprisonment by Oxford Crown Court yesterday. Half the sentence was suspended by Judge Mynett because of Blakeley's frank admissions.

Blakeley, aged 42, a bachelor, who was working in Poole. Dorset, pleaded guilty to four charges and asked for 10 other offences to be considered.

### By Ronald Faux and Craig Seton

meeting: "The Scottish miners were there in the initial battle against Ian MacGregor and his

leaders of the Scottish triple alliance of coal, steel and rail unions yesterday backed away from an open split over the supply of coal to the British Steel Corporation works at Ravenscraig near Motherwell.

The meeting of the alliance by leaders of the transport workers and seamen. Mr Michael McGahey, president of the Scottish miners, said an agreement had been reached to safeguard the steel works but he refused to give details. He announced that he

intends to visit Ravenscraig on Tuesday "to speak to my brothers in the steel industry". That has been interpreted as an attempt to persuade the steel workers to give whole bearted backing to the National Union

of Mineworkers' strike action even though it would mean sacrifices. Mr McGahey reminded the

guised themselves as pickets.

said that claims made by miners

Mr Brittan: "Smear

technique"

week technique". He added: "When I was in Wales last week

there were similar allegations of

this absurd kind flying around. Then it was said that the Army

Then it was sare was involved."

Mr Douglas Hurd, Minister the Home Office

of State at the Home Office, questioned in Cardiff, would

not comment on claims about

telephone tapping in South Wales, but said there was a

bogus civil liberties campaign of criticism against the police to

Mr Alf Parrish, Chief con-

stable of Derbyshire, described suggestions that miners' tele-

phones in the county had beer

conceal the real facts"

at Mansfield. Nottinghamshire,

#### Police deny any | Journal queries phone taps on legality of **NUM** officials By Sandra Hempel

The Home Secretary and two

chief constabes yesterday dismissed allegations that the police had tapoed the tele-phones of National Union of Mineworkers' officials and dis-Mr Leon Brittan, speaking after a visit to Styal women's prison at Wilmslow, Cheshire, yesterday.

The Attorney General's puter systems. support for such action must be regarded in the light of the decided cases as "representing a somewhat optimistic view of what the courts might hold,"

It adds that when the Police and Criminal Evidence Bill becomes law, the new powers by Britain if it was to be a would "almost certainly" not credible competitor in high assist the police in such action.

### stopping pickets | compete with Japan and United States in the 1990s.

By Frances Gibb Legal Affairs Correspondment

The legality of police action in stopping flying pickets some distance from any potential breach of the peace is challenged in a leading article in live-year programme to encourthe New Law Journal published age British industry to research

#### Cabinet briefed on GCHQ man undercover RUC

Family of

By Richard Dowden

The family of the former Government Communications

Headquarters employee who is

reported to have killed himself have asked his name to be kept

secret, a GCHQ spokesman said

middle-aged, was believed to have left a suicide note referring

to pressure being put on him by the Government ban on GCHQ

she was aware of the suicide and

the note. She replied that she

was and said it was a matter for

Several MPs criticized the

Government yesterday for keeping secret the name of the

man and contents of the note. Mr Charles Irving MP for Cheltenham, said: "Why on

earth politicians, government departments and civil servants

make matters worse by refusing

to reveal something of public interest and concern I fail to

undersiand and personally de

He said he had established

that the dead man did not work

at the Cheltenham GCHQ base

'Revolution'

in programs

sought

The universities of York and

Newcastle are among the

partners in a multimillion

lutionize the way computer

programs are disigned and written and to enable Britain to

compete with Japan and the

The project announced yes-terday by the Government has a

three-year budget of £3.6m -£2.3m provided by the Govern-ment to cover half the industrial costs and all of those at the

and develop advanced com-

mated to cost £350m, was

inspired after a report, pre-

sented to the Government in September 1982, by British

Telecom's technical director Mr

John Alvey. It outlined the strategy that should be adopted

The entire programme, esti-

nor lived in his constituency.

staff belonging to unions.

The man, thought to be

esterday.

the coroner.

plore."

The Irish Cabinet was briefed consider the matter closed. He

ad farewell: Lieutenant-General Sir Steuart Pringle at yesterday's ceremony marking his

retirement as the Royal Marines' Commandant General. Sir Stepart, who lost a leg when an

IRA booby trap bomb wrecked his car outside his London home, handed over to Lieutenant-

General Michael Wilkins during the parade at the Royal Marines' commando training

centre at Lympstone, Devon.

yesterday by the Prime Minister on Royal Ulster Constabulary Special Branch officers' undercover operations in the repub-Meanwhile, the authorities in

Northern Ireland began a police nquiry into the allegations of a cover-up by senior officers of the events which led to the death of two terrorist suspects. The dispute has divided

politicians in Northern Ireland Mr Simon Hughes, Liberal MP for Southwark and Ber-mondsey, asked the Prime Minister on Thursday whether with some critizing the Government for apologizing to Dr Garret FitzGerald over the undercover operation by the police - 16 months ago, which was revealed during a court case in Belfast recently.

The allegation of a cover-up, not disputed by the Crown during the trial of Constable John Robinson, has also embarrassed the RUC, which fears it will damage the credibility of its press office, and public confidence in the force.

Dr FitzGerald does not

> Farmer convicted in Tidey kidnap case

> > for the murder of Mr Ernest

Dowds in 1975, was appealing

against conviction. Kevin McGrady admits the murder. Belfast's Court of Appeal will

Owen Connolly, a retired

civil servant and former RAF

pilot, spied on the house of Mr William McConnell, the Maze

prison official knowing the Provisional IRA intended to

murder him, the High Court in

announce the verdict later.

has urged that the RUC inquiry

into all aspects of the cover-up

be conducted quickly and that

his coalition government kept fully informed of its progress.

But yesterday, the Demo-cratic Unionist Party accused

Britain of being spineless for

apologizing adding that as long as the republic's government turned a "blind eye" to

terrorists, such operations by

the RUC might be necessary.

Mr Harold McCuker. Official

Unionist MP for Upper Bann,

accused the republic's govern-

ment of rank hypocrisy, and alleged that in the 1970s.

members of its police force, the

Garda Siochana, regularly trav-

in Dublin, the police would

make no comment saving Mr

McCusker had made no com-

plaint at the time of an alleged

incident in 1975, when he had

claimed, one of his constituents

was questioned in his home by

detectives from the republic.

elled into south Armagh.

The owner of the wood in which the store executive. Mr Don Tidey, was held by the IRA for 23 days was convicted yesterday of his kidnap.

Kevin McGrady, who returned to Northern Ireland and confessed to crimes, after undergoing a religious conversion in Holland, said yesterday John Cuman, aged 59, a samer from Ballinamore, co he regretted waiting before trying to clear his brother of a murder conviction. His brother. Sean, serving life

Leitrim. was convicted by Dublin's Special Criminal Court, he will be sentenced next Tuesday. Mr Tidey, aged 49; was freed

after a gun battle in which a young police recruit and a. soldier were shot dead.

The court was told that Curnan, who denied the charge, said in a police statement: "I'm sorry now I did not tell the gardia [police] where Don Tidey was hidden, as I might have saved two lives."

A-second farmer. Mr Charles Gilheaney, aged 36, also from Ballinamore, was acquitted. The court ruled that statements

said to have been made by him were inadmissible.

### **Broadmoor for arsonist**

sonist who terrorized a South London street, was sent to Broadmoor without limit of time yesterday.

Criminal Court that one family had to jump to safety from a first-floor window when Cun-ningham set fire to their home n Guildford Road, Stockwell, last autumn. All the homes he

McConnell. attacked were occupied and in

#### Belfast was told yesterday. Mr Connolly, aged 63, who was said to be finding jail severe, was refused bail in a charge of murdering Mr

two there were young children. He started the fires by putting blazing material through letteror lighting bonfires

admitted four arson charges and two criminal damage charges. The offences caused damage estimated at more than £11,000. He had previous arson convic-

### Pledge on hospital consultants broken

By Nicholas Timmins, Social Services Correspondent

Health ministers have broken three-year-old promise to double the number of hospital consultants by 1996.

The plan was agreed in 1981 by Mr Patrick Jenkin when he was Secretary of State for Social Services. The aim was to improve the quality of patient care and ease the growing bottleneck in the ranks of junior hospital doctors who are trained to consultant status but then have to wait years for a consultant's post. numbers.

The numbers of consultants would need to expand by about 4 per cent a year to double to 25,000 by 1996. In the year to September 1982 numbers rose by only 1.8 per cent, the lowest rate for five years, although in the year to September 1983 they rose by 25 per cent – an improvement but still short of

the target. Health ministers say they remain committed to expanding publish a Green Paper on the consultant numbers, but now regard a doubling by 1996 as

Mr John Patten, Under Secretary for Health, has told the National Health Service Consultants Association that in the present circumstances I would not regard the target of development of the family doubling consultant numbers practitioner services to meet by 1996 as a major objective.

I do not think we can commit authorities to a particu- cluding greater concentration lar rate of expansion, or say that on preventin and care in the they will be necessarily be able community) and with our to expand consultant numbers in advance of making other

"In some parts of the country and in some specialities this may well be possible; in others

t will not. In a letter to the association Mr Parten said that there is now a virtual freeze on new junior doctor posts, so that "virtually all growth money for medical manpower will be channelled into consultant expansion" and that the Government has a continuing commitment to improve the balance between consultant and junior doctor

Dr Stephen Brierley, chairman of the Hospital Junior Staff Committee, said, "We are very alarmed that ministers seem to be reneguing on this undertaking. But we are at least encouraged that last year's growth in consultant numbers was up

• The Government is to long-term future of family doctor and other primary health care services. Mr Norman Fowler, Secretary of State for Social Services, announced vesterday.

The paper will allow a debate n how to ensure proper changing needs, consistent both with our overall strategy (incommitment to achieving best value for money". It is likely to be published in July.

#### **BBC** television dispute

### Delight at blackout

Union officials cite the BBC's coming negotiations with the Government over its new licence fee as one of the reasons for the apparent hardening of attitudes last night in the dispute involving

595 dismissed scenery workers. Officers of the Entertainments Trades Alliance, which represents the dismissed workers, delighted that their 24-hour strike among workers in other sections of BBC Television closed BBC1 would maintain a service with stock items filling in for live programmes such as the news.

The decision to cancel the whole of the BBC1 television output was taken early on Wednesday evening when the BBBC television management, led by its new managing director, Mr Bill Cotton, decided that it could not produce a sufficiently pro-fessional service on the main channel in the face of the

The BBC management cite unacceptable staffing arrangements as the main cause of the dispute. They give examples of "bizarre" demarcation arrangements as examples as the need

According to a letter sent by Mr Cotton to BBC staff: "A lamp-post is both scenery and properties; the post is scenery; the lamp is a prop; the two are fitted together by a craftsman. But Mr Cotton's letter has infuriated union officials who say that the examples he: quoted are totally unrepresentative. Mr Paddy Leech, the deputy general secretary of the Association of Broadcasting Staffs section of the Entertainments Trades Alliance, said: "I have got a file of letters on these negotiations going back two years and there isn't a single letter in it from the BBC about that kind of thing. What the BBC has talked about is making savings of £1.7m a year

in the scenery department and

Mr Cotton: "We do not want to clobber the unions" making voluntary

dancies. Several officials of alliance, a recent merger of the ABS and the National Association of Theatrical, Television and Kine Employees, feel that the corporation wants to put on a tough industrial stance in order to strengthen its chances of a favourable settlement in the talks with the Government on a new licence, due to come

into operation next year. If that if the case, the corporation could face a prounrest. It has still to settle the new technology dispute with iournalists, which affected news programmes earlier this year, and faces resentment over the gap of several thousand pounds which has arisen between the salaries of news staff employed by the corpor-

The alliance members on strike earn between £8,700 and £14,000 a year with overtime at the moment, working as clearers, scenery shifters, labourers and carpenters. Night carpenters earn £400 a year more than their daytime counterparts.

ation and those doing the same

job in independent television.

The union has offered to take the dispute to arbitration but was unable to agree the terms of the arbitration with the BBC.

#### Cotton brings change of style to management

By Our Arts Correspondent The scenery shifters's strike items and repeats which would

which blacked out BBC1 on Thursday has pushed its new managing director. Mr Bill Cotton, into the limelight only weeks after the palace revolution that brought him in from planning the corporation's satellite policy to one of the top jobs in British television.

Mr Cotton, who will be 56 later this month, surprised both BBC staff and union officials involved with the dispute with his insistence that the corpor-ation show a blank screen rather than a depleted service of stock

have kept BBCI on the air.
The decision typifies the hardening of the corporation's attitudes towards the Entertainments Trades' Alliance since Mr Cotton's arrival. Since the change in managing directors. Mr Cotton has issued a series of personal letters to television staff about the strike, written in his personal style which has won him many admirers at all

His latest letter, issued during Thursday's black-out, says: "Like many of you I am sad that the BBC has been obliged to dismiss people. But our resolve to change working practices which are outdated and extravagant remains firm and we cannot be diverted from it. The way to settle the points at issue is still, we believe. through genuine discussion and negotiations.

ganem.

This is what we have been aiming to achieve: not to try to clobber a union with whom we have been doing business for many years."

Mr Cotton's background lies in light entertainment. Al-though he hates to have the fact put on his curriculum vital, he is the son of the late Billy Cotton, the bandleader, and once worked on his father's popular variety shows

Overseas selling prices

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Denmark. Dier 8: 50: Finland Milk 8:00:
Franco Fra 7.00: Germany Em 3:50:
Geneco Dr. 100: Holland G. 3:40: Irish
SS. Mandato F. 125: Mercoco Dr 8:00
Norway N. 8:50: 125: Mercoco Dr 8:00
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#### Ford invests £80m in gearbox efficiency

technology.

investment vesterday to produce a new type of automatic gearbox which it claims will be the first to match the performance and economy of present manual gearboxes in small cars.

It denied that the timing of its announcement had been influenced by General Motors news on Tuesday that it was investing £100m to increase car production in its British plants. Ford said: "The timing has been set for us by the signing vesterday of various deals involved in the project."

Although the details are not

given in Ford's announcement,

Britain will see very little of the

£80m. Most of it is going to

The new stepless automatic, the CTX (continuously variable transaxle) will make its first public appearance this summer in a Fiesta. But Ford will have to share the honour with Fiat because its Car of the Year, the

Fiat is a partner in the Dutch firm Van Doorne Transmissie which has developed the steel compression belt at the neart of

Ford announced an £80m existing transmission plant at Bordeaux in France.

> Uno, will be launched on the same day with the same

the new gearbox.
Initial supplies to Ford and Fiat will come from Van Doorne but by 1986 it is expected that demand will exceed capacity there and will expand and modernize Ford's be transferred to Bordeaux.

£50,000).

David Cunningham, an ar-

Mr Nicholas Ainley, for the prosecution, told the Central

boxes against front doors.
Cunningham, aged 30, unemployed, of Guildford Road.

#### Sale room

### Two Old Masters fetch £410,400

Many of the paintings in Christie's sale of Old Masters quality of the paintings but that bidders wanted the pair and competition flagged after the yesterday were bid to prices wildly in excess of the auction-cers' estimates. "An alchemist at work", by the Dutch artist David Teniers the Younger, sold for £205,200 (estimates first had been sold. The same happened with a pretty pair of mythological scenes by Jacob Amigoni. "Venus and Adonis", sold first, £25,000 to £35,000) to Mr made £151,200 (estimates £15,000 to £20,000) while "Cupid and Psyche" came later, £97,200 (estimate £15,000 to 20,000). Richard Green, a London dealer.
A 79 in by 59 in Italian

Baroque painting "Venus at the forge of Vulcan" by Francesco Solimena, also reached £205,200 (estimate £30,000 to Not all the prices were so high. A early Poussin, "Midas Washing at the Source of the River Pactolus," was left unsold at £250,000 where 260,000). Tithonus dazzled by the crowning of Aurora', painted by Solimena as a pair to the "Venus" was sold as a separate lot and secured £140,200 (estimate £25,000 to The difference in price does not represent a difference in the

Christie's had been hoping for £350,000 to £500,000. A Jacob Ruysdael. "Mountainous, Wooded Landscape" failed to find a buyer and was bought in at £80,000 but sold later for

None of the pictures whose prices soared had been seen on the market in recent years, some not for a century of more. That appeared to be the factor that excited the bidders and left them competing at unheard of price levels. The sale totalled £2,259,144, with 19 per cent

left unsold.

At Sotheby's a sale of eighteenth and nineteenth century English furniture secured £162,151 with only 9 per cent left ansold. An unusual mahogany architect's table of around 1760 sold for £6,160 (estimate £2,000 to £2,500) to Mr. Michael Lippitch, a London dealer. The hinget ton has dealer. The hinged top has attractive fretwork flaps at the sides and a pair of brass candle

By Nicholas Timmins, Social Services Correspondent

The Department of Health is infections, most being physi-into school if they have been enducting a campaign this cally disabled children, often utumn with the long-term aim with genetic defects. conducting a campaign this cally disabled children, often autumn with the long-term aim with genetic defects. of virtually eliminating measles

as an infectious disease. The United States and Czechoslovakia have almost achieved that already by determined

campaigns.

Dratts of the campaign plan Draits of the campaign plan sent out for consultation say measles remains "a significant adverse reactions. The risk of cause of serious illness in despite immunization programme introduced in 1968.

in England and Wales are insmunized by their second burthday and 10 per cent of those who catch the disease still

suffer serious complications. In five or six victims in every thousand measles produces convulsions and brain inflam- only about 40 to 60 per cent of mation occurs in about two cases are thought to be reported. victims in every 10,000.

to 15 per cent die and 25 per in the next serious outbreak. cent suffer permanent brain. The campaign includes damage. On average about 20 ensuring that all children have children a year die from measles- measles- vaccination on entry

Mr Riaz Dooley, of the

Dooley Travel Group, one of the leading "bucket-shop" operations, said "I wish him the best of luck. It's a move

that other people in the market

one-way licket for £75, that would be something."

NIT Branson, however, re-ported that his 26 switchboard

operators had been busy

throughout yesterday answer-ing queries and taking book-

In answer to criticisms of his

prices, he pointed out that be

was including a hot meal, and

no extra haggage charges, unlike his main rival, the US

company People Express. "I'm sure we can live side by side."

The Joint Committee on

Vaccination and Immunization, which advises ministers, has recommended that "vigorous efforts should be made to immunization increase voluntary immunization".

convulsions is seven to ten the times less than that from the disease and the resk of brain Only 58 per cent of children of that from measles. Few of the Fneland and Wales are reactions are followed by serious handicap.

Measles epidemics usually run in two-year cycles, with the next due in 1985. More than 1001,000 cases were notified in 1983, the last epidemic year, but netims in every 10,000. That suggests more than In the latter group about 10 200,000 children will be at risk

### Virgin airline fare 'not low enough'

By Rupert Morris

Rivals of Mr Richard Branson's embryonic Virgin Atlantic airline conceded yesterday
that he was unlikely to be
prevented from launching his
\$299 one-way flight from Gattid to New York in time, But stoud to be confident that the Civil Aeronautics Board will raise no objection to the company's take-off, particu-larly since the British authwick to New-York in time, But others in the travel business questioned whether the price orities gave the go-ahead to People Express last year. was low enough.

Mr Branson has announced that his first flight will be on June 14, which is some time before the expiry of the time allowed for objections, either to the Department of Transport, which must designate Virgin as a national carrier, or to the the will definitely follow. But I don't think he is offering that much. I can sell a ticket to New York on a scheduled aircraft for £2.40 return. Now if it was a US authorities.

No objections are expected, nce British Caledonian. which had objected to the Civil Aviation Authority granting of a licence to Virgin, has announced that it does not

intend to appeal. British Caledonian confirmed that it was reconsidering its plan to launch a £50 one-way ticket to New York from next spring, the company would carefully monitor the progress of Mr Branson's enterprise

before deciding its next move. Virgin reported that it had received a large number of applications for staff and aircrew jobs.

### Lighthouse keeper 'punished' by move

A dismissed lighthouse keeper's wife told an industrial nibunal in Glasgow yesterday that her husband was punished by being told to go to Cape Wrath after complaining about conditions at his lighthouse.

Mrs Helen Kelly said, facilities at Davaar lighthouse.

Argylfshire, were deplorable. Her husband, Malcolm, the assistant lightkeeper, was dis-missed in November when he refused to go to Cape Wrath after his employers' decision to de-man Davaar because of his complaints. He claims unfair dismissal against the Northern

Lighthouse Board. Mrs Kelly said the noise of the foghorn, directly opposite their sitting room, was unbear-able. She said the water was discoloured and they suspected the lead level in the water was

She also claimed furniture in the house was in a deplorable.

Mrs Kelly denied that she and her husband caused bad feeling between themselves and other lightkeepers at Davaar.

decision to refuse Cape Wrath.
"I telt it was a punishment." she said. "He had served on a rock station at Ailsa Craig and from there he went to an island station. Davaar, where he had shire, appealed against the bacon joints and rashers will to work extra hours because of transfer but the decision was under-manning. Then they proposed to send him to missed after his persistent another rock station where he refusal to accept the posting. would be subject to exactly the same sort of pressure.

Youth garrotted

grandmother

for video cash

A boy aged 16, brutally murdered and robbed his frail

grandmother to feed his ob-

session for video games. Peter

Dymond, was ordered by Mr

Justice Pain at Excter Crown

Dymond, now aged 17,

unemployed, of Exmouth,

Devon, pleaded guilty to mur-

dering Mrs Maud Bieny a

widow aged 75, at her home in

Mr Harold Burnett, QC, said

the relationship between Mrs

Bieny and her grandson was a

He stole £100 from her but

Majesty's pleasure.

the town.

Court to be detained during her including "The Teddy Bears' Majesty's pleasure. Bears' Picnic". "Hometown", made



Mr Malcolm Kelly: Rejected Cape Wrath job

Before the transfer order Mr Kelly had been asked where he would like to go and had requested a shore station anywhere on Scotland's east coast. They gave him the farthestaway station possible on the west coast," Mrs Kelly claimed. Earlier the tribunal was told She backed her husband's that the board had decided against upgrading the water supply because of the cost. Instead it brought forward the de-manning date for Davaar.

Mr Kelly, of Girvan, Ayr-

leaflets and posters to preschool playgroups and the National Childminding Association. department's back-The

ground documents say the United States immunization campaigns have cut the inci-dence of measles by 99.7 per cent, with no cases other than imported ones reported in 22 states in 1982.

Finland and Sweden also

have campaigns to climinate measies. England and Wales had up to 800.000 cases in peak years before immunization was introduced, but in 1980 there were still 140,000 notified cases.

#### Accountant stole £237,000

Robert Wallace-Taylor, an accountant, stole £237,246 and was a regular visitor to the financial capitals of Europe, Teesside Crown Court was told vesterday. He even named his house after his favourite hotel in Zurich.

Jailing him for four years Mr Justice McCullough told him: "I am prepared to deal with you despite my suspicions on the basis that you don't have any money salted away in Switzerland or anywhere else."

Wallace-Taylors papers showed he made regular trips to Switzerland, the Channel islands and the Isle of Man. When Fraud Squad detectives arrested him as he left an aircraft from Zurich, he has newspaper clippings showing the day's prices for inter-national shares and gold.

Wallace-Taylor aged 64 of Beau-site, School Hill, Sinden. Sussex, handed detectives a written record of his thefts over to years while working as financial accountant to Chip-board manufacturers Weyroc, at Weybridge. Surrey and Hex-ham. Northumberland.

He also showed them that he had a £2,000 bank overdraft and denied he had any invest-ments. He said: "I just frittered

the money away."
But Mr Roger Thorn for the prosecution told the court: "The prosecution say that the money has been invested or salted

Wallace-Taylor pleaded guilty to stealing £237.256 between January, 1965, and last September. He also admitted four specimen theft charges and one of forgery. He was earning £8,000 a year

when he was arrested. Mir Thorne said that the company had agreed to settle its claim against him in exchange for half the proceeds of the sale of his £72,000 house.

#### Scotland's best

Scotland's top tourist attractions last year were the Glasgow Art Gallery and Museum. Edinburgh Castle and the Royal Botanic Gardens in Edinburgh. Each attracted more than 500,000 visitors, according to figures released yesterday.

By Jeremy Warner and Nicholas Timmins Health ministers are plan- negotiations with pharmacists ning to change the way on a new contract. A spokes-chemists are reimbursed for the man said it was hoped that the cost of drugs they dispense, as drug wholesalers yesterday were predicting a boom in drugs. At present chemists can imports of cheap drugs from

Drug stores' warning of

cheap Europe imports

dispense the cheaper European The move comes after drug, charge the National changes in the regulations covering the import of such announced on I hursday. Mr Malcolm Town, manag-

Drug wholesalers issued a warning yesterday, however, that any generalized "claw-back" would mean the effective abandonment of the British drug pricing system driving the big wholesalers into "parallel" Europe, said the changes were He said pharmacists who

importing.

Mr Peter Dodd, managing director of Unichem, Britain's biggest drug wholesaler, said he was worried that any artempt by the Government to identify which chemists were using cheap imports to reduce their reimbursement could be illegal under EEC law.

### Robber spared gold case trial

the gang that staged the £2m Great Train Robbery, should not face another trial for allegedly taking part in a £2m gold swindle, a judge at the Central Criminal Court ruled yesterday.

Asked if he would be

celebrating the decision with champagne. Mr Wilson replied: "More likely with a glass of lemonade."

After two years of court proceedings which have cost the laxpayer an estimated £500,000.
Mr Wilson, aged 51, of Cranford Way, Twickenham, south

ford Way, Twickenham, south London, was told a fraud charge against him would lie on the file. "It is proper, reasonable and correct". Judge Lowry said. The judge was told that the customs and excise, which brought the case, had considered a request by Mr Wilson to "compound outstanding matters which would lead to the rapid disposal of the case". It is rapid disposal of the case". It is understood the outstanding matters concern tax.

Mr Wilson went through two trials. The first at Southwark in April last year, was aborted two months later after new evidence emerged. A new trial started at the Central Criminal Court last

Mr Wilson and seven others were accused of taking part in a gold coin value-added tax swindle, said to have cost taxpayers £2.4m. One of his alleged fellow conspirators was another former train robber.

Roy James. Mr James and five others were aquitted, while one was found guilty. The jury could not agree on Mr Wilson, and customs and excise was left to decide whether to proceed with

another costly trial. Mr Paul Purnell, QC, for the prosecution, said that a considerable time had gone by. In the general interest of public expense and the strain on Mr Wilson, the criminal charge should not be proceeded with after Mr Wilson's offer to compound the outstanding Medicinal visit: Mr Norman Tebbit, Secretary of State for matters.

Trade and Industry, inspecting Roussel Laboratories in Swindon yesterday. The company researches and manufactures pharmaceutical and related products Wilson had denied conspiring to defraud the customs and excise of tax between 1981 and 1982.

#### **Apology for** man kicked by cow

Mr Herbert Coots, aged 73, smallholder, who was kicked when a low-flying jet frightened a cow he was milking, has received an apology from Lord Treigarne. Under Secretary of State for Defence Procurement.

Mr Coois, from Bude, north Comwall, said yesterday: "I was ashing the unders of my cow when one of the jets wooshed by and the cow sent the bucket of water, and me, flying".

But Mr Coots is still angry at the number of aircraft from many bases which fly over his home day and night. "I am just not getting enough sleep and my dog is absolutely shattered too. Mr Coots, who spent a few days in hospital after the accident suffering from severe

headaches, is recovering with friends in Devon. Lord Trefgarne said the RAF did all it could to keep the disturbance to a minimum.

The one that

does it all!

### Great Train | Superman group set to move abroad in films tax protest

By David Hewson, Arts Correspondent

four pictures in Britain in the ably to Italy, where the financial past seven years, is on the verge of leading an exodus of big name film groups out of the country in protest at tax changes in last month's Budget.

Mr Pierre Spengler, co producer of the series with the father and son team of Alexander and Ilva Salkind, confirmed vesterday that the company had told Mr Kenneth Baker, Minister for Information Technology, of their intentions.

The company recently completed Supergirl, the fourth of its films to be made at Pinewood, and it is about to embark on a £35m version of Sania Claus at the studios. which are owned by the Rank Organization.

The decision to move overseas would come into effect next year when the company had been planning new Superman

and Supergirl features.

Mr Spengler said: "This is all unfortunate. We like working here and have built up strong ties with the industry. But we will be forced out if, when we go to financiers to back us. it becomes obvious that the same film could be made more cheaply abroad.

Why should they pay more money to make the same film here when they can get it more cheaply elsewhere?

Mr Spengler's letter to Mr Baker confirms the worst fears of the domestic industry about the decision in the Budget to scrap capital allowances, which have proved an incentive for large amounts of speculative film finance.

Film unions and British producers fear that other big spending international film series, like the James Bond

The Superman film empire, movies and the Star Wars films, which has spent £75m making could follow Superman, prob-

benefits are comparative with those cut in the Budget. Only Italy's lack of technicians, on a par with those in Britain, prevents such a move at the moment, and producers are aware that they could bring in British experts for specific

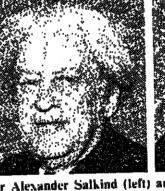
requirements. The Superman series has been made at Pinewood since it began. It has turned into one of the new form of apparently continuous mass-market blockbusters, each taking about £206m at the box office alone. leaving aside a huge web of

marketing deals. The capital allowance clause enables film investors to write off all film losses against profits in the first year. Film makers were told last year that the scheme would be extended until March, 1987, but this year's Budget phases it out over two

Even when financiers shun-ned the idea of purely British films, international popular films made at Pinewood and Elstree have kept the domestic industry relatively busy recently.

The Bond series was built largely on payments from the Eady Levy, which returns a portion of box office receipts to producers. When a limit on Eady payouts of £500,000 was fixed several years ago, capital allowances emerged as a sop for the international companies to keep them in Britain.

Mr Spengler said that his company's production of Santa Class would go ahead unaffected by any decision to relocate





Mr Alexander Salkind (left) and his son Hya: "Why pa

### Holiday ban on Ridgeway traffic is urged

By Hugh Clayton, Local Government Correspondent

to motor cycles. It recommended three county councils to ban "recreational" vehicles from 40 miles of the path on some days this summer.

Although the Ridgeway is a track it is classified as a road and is sometimes crowded in the summer with ramblers and

motor cyclists. The commission's proposed han would apply on Sundays and public holidays between the start of May and the end of

Countryside ' Com- vehicles except those owned by mission tried yesterday to end a farmers with land on the long dispute about the opening of one of England's most emergencies.

months of pressure from environmental groups to ban all traffic from the Ridgeway. which passes through some of the most scenic and remote streches of land in southern England near many prehistoric

The next move lies with Oxfordshire, Wiltshire and Berkshire county councils which must decide whether to impose by-laws or hold public inquires into the commission's October and would affect all

#### Eggs and bacon dearer because of weather The price of a number of vegetable are not as far ad-

basic food items will rise in the vanced as they usually are. shops next week because of the unseasonally cold weather, consumers were told yesterday.

The four largest sizes of egg will go up by about 3p a dozen because farmers have reduced the size of their laying stocks and about 14 million eggs fewer a week are being produced compared to this time last year. if the weather becomes warmer the hens will be encouraged to lay more so

prices could start to fall again, British Farm Produce Council said. Prices of cured gammon rise by about 2p a pound. The price of some cheaper cuts

could also increase. The cold start to spring has not encouraged a great demand for salad stuffs, and green

Potato prices are creeping up and onions are getting dearer too. Shortages are expected for two or three weeks yet, the council said.

ing director of Maltown, a

Harrogate-based company that is a leader in parallel"

imports of cheap drugs from

have been waiting for the Government to clarify the

situation will now begin to take

advantage of cheaper European

possible, however, is not clear. The Department of Health and

Social Security is about to start

How long that will be

very good news for us".

Consumers buy 40 per cent of their fresh vegtable and salads in supermarkets, according to a survey published today by Food from Britain, the Government's marketing body set up to boost the sales of home-grown pro-

Two-thirds of expenditure on vegetables and salads goes on tomatoes, mushrooms, carrots and cauliflowers, Green vegetables come way down with spring greens at the bottom of

British but supermarkets buy more imported produce than

nock, leader of the Labour

Party, Mr. Harry Greenaway, Conservative MP for Ealing

North, and Mr Alan Beith,

Liberal MP for Berwick-upon-

Tweed, gave messages of

### the top 10 table. About 85 per cent of all vegetables and salads sales are

WEA budget Bio Multirose is the first all-in-one for roses. Three fungicides and a powerful insecticide cut by give the best pest and disease control around. But the breakthrough is the addi-£500,000 tion of a foliar feed, with NPK and Sulphur for healthier plants and better The Workers Education blooms. Don't take our word for it - listen Association launched to the experts who tried Multirose national campaign yesterday to fight government budget cuts.

( congratulate you on the development and manufacture of a first class all round rose treatment and will be sure to recommend it to my customers.") TAC Gregory, Gregory's Roses

Mildew killer

Foliar feed

66 This is a real breakthrough in rose care. The addition of the foliar feed has been really effective - the plants are healthier, with delayed senescence.)) Mark Mattock, Mattock's Roses





Just look at those pest-free leaves



Just look at thedisease-free buds and stems protected by systemic and contact action

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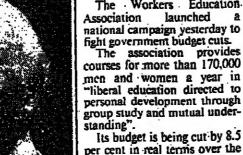
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### The tribunal will issue a Song writer Jimmy Kennedy dies at 81

By Kenneth Gosling Jimmy Kennedy one of Britain's most prolific song writers, died vesterday in Cheltenham. He was 81. In a career spanning 50 years, he wrote more than 1,000 songs,

Picnic", "Hometown", made-famous by Flanagan and Allen, "Isle of Capri" and "Harbour Lights". limmy Kennedy was known chiefly for his lyrics. He wrote the enormously successful party song. "The Hokey-Cokey", and one of the great patriotic songs of the World War 4. "The

Siegfried Line". Armed robbery Born in Omagh. co Tyrone, he won many awards, including US honours for "Red Sails in the Sunset" and "My Prayer".



next three years, which means that it will lose about £500,000 from £2.2m. Kennedy: Career Yesterday three association spanned 50 years vice-presidents, Mr Neil Kin-

Three armed men robbed a PPR security van outside "Poor Little Angeline" started the palais glide dancing craze of the 1930s.

The Schulty validation of the School of the 1930s.

Bonaventure School of Gate, east London, yesterday of between £50,000 and £60,000. support



The Queen being greeted by her son on her arrival at RAF Benson with the Duke of Edinburgh yesterday.

### Rudy Narayan to bow out from the Bar

By Frances Gibb, Legal Affairs Correspondent

One of the Bar's most flamboyant characters is to lay become a solicitor.

Mr Rudy Narayan, champion of black rights and bele noire of the legal establishment, says that he is "fed up" with the restrictions on a barrister.

But although he denies any shortage of work, he said "I have had enough of being held hostage by solicitors and looking over my shoulder for a brief".

He is disillusioned, too, with the financial rewards at the Bar. "What disgusts me is that a man as brilliant and good looking as myself should earn far less than solicitors of much less competence."

Mr Narayan, who was called to the Bar 16 years ago after seven years in the British Army. intends to return to the grass roots" and set up on his own or in partnership in Brixton.

With his application accepted by the Law Society, provided he

passes examinations in conveyancing and accounts this summer, he could start work as a solicitor in December.

Last year, Mr Narayan was brought before the Bar disci-



Mr Narayan: "Too many restrictions on a

plinary tribunal on seven charges of professional misconduct, four of which were proven. He was suspended for

The proven charges: were accusing the Director of Public Prosecutions of incompetance and dishonesty; abusing the DPP staff; calling a police superintendant a liar and trying to see a prosecution notebook.

Mr Narayan was not cowed In a memorable and highly charged speech before the tribunal, he accused the whole egal profession, from the Attorney General down, of corruption and racialism and endetta against him.

His advocacy won the day. he tribunal's nominal sentence is thought to reveal a sneaking admiration for his boast that nothing it could do "field any for him and that he stood not before the English Bar, but "before the bar of the common people of Britain".

#### Illegal station on air

### Pirates keep the Greeks happy

Londoners can now stop adjusting the aerials of their noises resembling the authentic coundtrack of any downtown Greek taverna. The crackly jangle of scores

of bouzoukis which can be heard on most days around 104 Mile is not the product of an Aegean station diverted to colder climes by odd atmospheric conditions.

It actually comes from a secret address in the more grimy quarters of north London where the capital's expatriate Greek community has suddenly discovered the joys of local -

illegal – radio. The station is known as LGR to the thousands of Cypriots who have begun to follow it although one legal radio official has unkindly called it "Zorba It is the only one of London's opera serial from Cyprus on, 36 or more known pirates to the Greek football results are broadcast in a foreign lan- popular, and there are lots of guage, and most of its listeners uppear unaware that it is

LGR operates from a box in London's N19 disrict and has promised listeners that it will extend its VHF broadcasts into stereo in the next few week and build up its medium-wave output, which is close to Radio London.

LGR operates a particularly Mediterranean form of punctuality in its services. According to une listener, the station can be beard from mid-morning until around 9pm, although some days it does not go on air

He said: "The music's quite good conventional Greek popular music - not pop at all. They sometimes have a radio soap listeners' dedications. "They all speak Greek with Cypriot accent, sometimes

very well." Although LGR has made an impact on London's Greek

community, anyone who knew of its whereabouts was reticent on the subject yesterday. Running an illegal radio

station can attract substantial fines and immediate confiscation of equipment, but the Independent Broadcasting Authority has recently com-plained that insufficient legal action is being taken against the new wave of pirates.

Its advertisers include one of Britain's largest Cypriot wine distributors, a Cypriot tour firm and a Greek cafe bar.

### **Prince flies** in to greet Queen

Queen by putting on a flying display of his own yesterday when she visited the Queen's Flight headquarters in Oxford-

The Prince flew in at the controls of an RAF Buildog trainer half an hour before the royal Andover arrived.

It was the climax of his first week of flying training at RAF
Abingdon less than 10 miles
from the Queen's Flight at
RAF Benson, "What a nice
surprise," the Queen said.
After Prince Edward ac-

companied the Queen and the Duke of Edingburgh an a tour of the Queen's Flight hangar, the Queen watched her youngest son, aged 20, take off

"During the actual take-off. as on the landing earlier, the controls would have been taken by the flying instructor sitting alongside him," an RAF spokesman said. "But once in the air he would have been flying himself, as he will have been doing all week."

#### Guide dogs are 'most likely to go blind'

The dogs most commonly used as guides for the blind are more susceptible to blindness than other breeds, an interinary surgeons in London was told vesterday, . The breeds most likely to be

affected by eye disease are Labradors, Golden Retrievers and German Shepherd dogs.

The three-day conference, organized by the British Small. Animal Veterinary Association, was attended by 1,200 veterinary surgeons.

·They discussed ways in which blindness can be treated and prevented. Another source of concern was inherited disease in pedigree dogs whose popularity has increased greatly in recent

The problem is particularly acute for breeders and pet owners because many of the diseases are not immediately apparent.

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#### Bill to tighten law on child abduction would consent if aware of the

#### COMMONS

A Bill to tighten the law on the abduction of children from the United Kingdom completed its passage through the Commons.

Sponsored by Mr Timothy Wood

(Stevenage, C) the Child Abduction Bill replaces the offence of child stealing contained in the offences against the Person Act 1861 with two new offences, one to deal with child abducted by a parent or other person connected with the child and the other to cover cases of abduction by people unconnected with the child. Penalties under the Bill range up to imprisonment for up to seven

years.

During the report stage, amendments, proved by Mr Wood, were agreed to extending the groups of children to be covered by the Bill to include those in care, those subject to place of safety orders, and those who had reached certain stages in custodial and adoption proceedings. He said that these were important categories, the largest being children in care - children for whom parental rights were vested in local authorties or voluntary organizations. It was estimated that 10,000 children of 12 years and less were boarded out by local authorities.

Mr Nicholas Lyell (Mid-Bedfor shire. C) said that in cases which might be described as "tugs of love" people were moved to do things which, on careful reflection, they would realize were foolish and could would realize were foolish and count he damaging to the child they purported to love.

One thing was to buy tickets for the child and themselves and get on hoat or aircraft and go abroad. It

boat or aircraft and go abroad. It would be a pity if the Bill were to be enacted with these children at risk

Mr David Mellor, Under Secretary of State, Home Office said that nothing would prevent a determin-

parent going and working abroad for the sole purpose of taking a child overseas. Nor was it possible, though they stove mightily to do it, always to enforce custody orders in overseas jurisdicion.

The problem was compounded

by the inadequate and anomalous criminal law so that it was difficult for the police to intervene effec-tively. A child could be abducted and on a plane in a matter of hours but there were also distressing cases where u was days before a child was removed from the jurisdiction, but the former wife was unable to obtain effective police assistance, even

They were hoping to close most of the loopholes concerning Scotland where the law is different. The Secretary of State for Scotland was referent these matters to the referring these matters to the-Scottish Law Commission to tighten

up all the arrangements.

There were people who took a There were people who took a child just because they wanted to, not to harm the child criminally. This was improper and plaintly against the interests of the community and damaging to the child. Even though no sexual harm was caused, the law should be clearer on the remedies and the Bill addresses itself to that it also dealt with the most sinister

aspect where an estranged parent hired a gang of thugs to carry out an It is the most wicked aspect of the

whole business (he said) and I am delighted Mr Wood has dealt with it effectively and produced a Bill which will comprehensively replace

At any one time there were some 46.500 children in the care of local These figures were in addition to the 10.000 children in foster homes, so edly ruthless parent taing a child out the total children in this group was

If parents failed to retain care and control over their children and the local authority had an order taking the children into care, it could not be acceptable for a parent or anyone else to interfere withwhat the local authority was doing. Such children were entitled to the protection of the

Mr Wood said it was right that a person should not be allowed to remove a child from lawful and legitimate control and leave the legitimate control and leave the country thereby destroying any possible legal redress within the civil law of this country.

Any dispute should be resolved within this country. The situation



Wood: Children in

should not be allowed to continue where a child could simply be taken abroad, so destroying the hopes and aspirations of those who properly The amendments were agreed to.

• Mr Wood moved a futher amendment that a person would not commit an offence under the section by doing anything without the consent of another person whose reasonable steps to communicate with the other person but had failed. or that the other person had unreasonably refused to consent. out people under the threat of a lengthy prison sentence merely for taking a child abroad on holiday. His amendment ensured it would

fall to the prosecution to prove absence of belief rather than for the defence to prove its presence. Mr. Ivan Lawrence (Burton,C) said

rden to be on the prosecution to

A subjective test of what a person right wording might be that there would not be an offence if the person had reasonable grounds for elieving that there had been or Mr Meller undertook to look at

the matter again. In some other important statutory offences the burden of proof was placed on the purcen of proof was placed on the prosecution for matters which some could say forcefully did lie very much within the knowledge of the defendant. Only by casting the net wide could they be sure of extehring all the cases that ought to be caught.

The amendment was served to

The amendment was agreed to.

New clauses to prevent a parent
taking a child to Scotland and
thence out of the United Kingdom were agreed to.

The report stage was concluded. The Juries (Disqualification) Bill which widens the categories of offenders barred from serving on juries, was read the third time by 46

votes to niL The Betting Gaming and Lotteries (Amendment) (No 2) Bill which will allow bookmakers to install furniture and other amenitics and advertising in betting shops was

### Tikhonov future in doubt | Spain angry as speculation grows over Soviet premiership

There are conflicting signals over the future of Mr Nikolai Tikhonov, the 78-year-old Soviet Prime Minister, as the crucial Central Committee and Supreme Soviet sessions ap-

Mr Konstantin Chernenko faces his first top level Party and Government meetings as leader next week, with organizational and personnel matters on the Agenda. The new Supreme Soviet convenes on Wednesday for the first time, after national elections last month It will affirm policy decisions

taken at a Central Committee plenum expected to take place on Monday and Tuesday although no announcement has been made. Plenums normally last for two days.

Mr Chernenko is widely

expected to become President as well at party leader at the Supreme Soviet, But there is speculation over the premiership, the third important post in the collective leadership. Mr Tikhonov will be 79 next month, and although he ap-peared fit at Mr Yuri Andropov's funeral he failed to attend

a Kremlin meeting on agricul-ture last week. He re-appeared on Tuesday at an international metalworking exhibition in Moscow, accompanied by Mr Geidar Aliyev, aged 60, who was pointedly given his full title as Politburo member and first Deputy Prime Minister by the

Informed sources said Mr Thernenko was a compromise choice as Party leader on February 13 and might not be able to make personnel changes so soon after his election. The

**UK** beats

trade path

to Russia

Britain is hoping that forth-coming visits to Moscow by Sir

Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign

Secretary, and Mr Paul Chan-non, the Minister foe Trade, will lead tro a marked upturn in

Diplomats said yesterday that

this in turn could consolidate the improvement in political

relations which followed Mrs

Margaret Thatcher's talks in

Moscow at President Andro-poy's funeral in February and the visit to London last month

by Mr Georgy Kornienko, the Deputy Soviet Foreign Minis-

The diplomats were speaking

on the eve of British Technical

Week in Moscow, a big effort to

boost British technology in

Thirty leading British com-

panies are taking part, including

ICI. BP. Shell, John Brown,

Babcock Engineering and Boots.

as welf-as specialized companies

such as Quest Automation and

Ayatollah Khomeini's regime

is again stepping up its efforts to

obtain increasingly scarce sup-plies of arms for its creaking

war machine's protracted

Western analysts trying to sift through the propaganda and rumours to discover which

markets are still open to Tehran.

are convinced that it is now

private, mostly illegal market. It

is particularly the case with

much-needed spare parts for its

tanks and aircraft, and elec-

tronic equipment for what

remains of the sophisticated.

armaments originally supplied

In a rare admission of the

problem posed by its inability

to purchase equipment directly

from the United States or most

Western governments, a senior Iranian official said recently

that his country was having to pay middlemen three times the

normal price for most weapons

on the open market. This was

making a large dent in the \$10bn (£6.6bn) earmarked each

Outside the free market the

most important official sup-

regime are in the communist camp. North Korea, which

supplied 40 per cent of Iran's

arms imports in 1982, worth

some \$800m, is probably still the largest.
According to the Stockholm

International Peace Reseach Institute (SIPRI), Tehran took

delivery from Pyongvang of up to 150 T62 Soviet tanks during

There have also been persist-

ent reports that North Korea is

acting as a surrogate supplier for large quantities of Chinese arms. These were reinforced this week when the Washington

Post disclosed details of a

\$1,300m (£890m) three-year deal involving 36 fighter aircraft, T59 tanks, 130mm

artillery and light arms. SIPRI

has received unconfirmed

reports that 10 of the Jos, based

year for the war.

the past two years.

by the Shah's Western allies.

struggle with Iraq.

Anglo-Soviet trade.



Mr Tikhonov: Failed to attend Kremlin meeting

question of the premiership was

one-the-less "in the air."

If Mr Tikhonov did step down candidates for his job include Mr Aliyev and Mr Vitaly Vorotnikov, the 57-year-old Russian Federation Premier, who was a close ally of Mr Andropov. Observers believe Mr Cher-

nenko will preserve the fac-tional balance on the Politburo itself rather than trying to promote his supporters. The key idealogy portfolio in the Secretariat remains vacant, but Mr Chernenko is against giving the post to Mr Mikhail Gorba-chov, Mr Andropov's 52-yearold Protege, since it can be a stepping stone to the top. Both Mr Andropov and Mr Chernenko held the post.

Mr Tikhonov loyally served both Mr Leonid Brezhnev and Mr Andropov as Prime Minister, but was closer to leading Brezhnevites, including Mr Chernenko, whom he proposed for the leadership in February.

teges, however, would prefer someone more in tune with the Andropov economic experi-ments, which are being kept alive by Mr Gorbachov, He is the most senior party secretary after Mr Chernenko and the Kremin's unofficial second-in-

Mr Alivev featured promi-nently at last week's Politburo meetings with Colonel Mengis-tu, the Ethiopian leader, alongside Mr Andrei Gromyko, aged 74, who is also a Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister.

Mr Gromyko is expected to make a major statement on East-West relations at next week's meetings in response to remarks this week by President Reagan.

On Thursday Moscow said Mr Reagan's call for a ban on chemical weapons was a propaganda trick designed to camouflage America's own build-up of chemical arms. On Wednesday Mr Chernenko called for the reactivation of détente.

But a hardline comment in Pravda shortly afterwards accused Washington of spreading false rumours about secret Soviet-American consultations

Sources said that if Mr Chernenko did become President next week he would be better able to meet foreign leaders. It was not necessarily a sign of his power since it now seemed to be an assumption of Soviet politics that the party leadership and the presidency went hand in hand.

Mr Chernenko is already chairman of the Supreme Defence Council, an appointment mentioned in passing by the Chief of Staff, Marsha Ogarkov, recently, but not yet

### at France over Basque programme

Madrid - Spain handed a note of protest to France for what it called the "one-sided" treatment of the Basque problem and defence of terrorism in

a programme on French tele-vision (Richard Wigg writes). A member of ETA's military wing and ETA supporters were interviewed but there was no spokesman for Madrid. The process is one more expression of the strained relations between the two countries.

#### De Lorean jury choice near

Los Angeles (Reuter) - After 15 day of intensive questioning the first phase of jury selection for the trial of John de Lorean on drug charges ended with a list of 60 prospective jurors. The 60 will be questioned

again before a final panel of 12 jurors and four alternates is chosen for the trial of Mr de Lorean the carmaker who is accused of conspiring to inport 220th of cocaine worth \$24m

#### Asylum refused

Stockholm - Sergeant Anto-nio Glass, of the US Army, born in the Dominican Republic, has been refused political asylum in Sweden. He defected first to East Germany where he claims to have given the authorities details of CIA Activities.

#### Korean offer

Tokyo (Reuter) North Korea Tokyo (Reuter) North Korea said it was ready to meet South Korean sports officials for preliminary discussions on sending a joint team to the Los Angeles Olympics. Four officials would go to the border village of Panmunjom on Monday to discuss an agenda.

#### Envoy stays

Jakarta - in an apparent reversal of policy. Papua New Guinea has agreed that Indonesia's defence attaché in Port Moresby should not be recalled until the two countries can discuss the alleged incursion of Indonesian fighters into Papua New Guinea air space.

#### Kenya find A five million year-old

fragment of a lower jaw. helieved to be the oldest human fossil yet known, has been found at Tabarin, near Lake Baringo, in northern Kenya by a joint expedition from the National Museum of Kenya and Harvard University,

### Bribes charge

Vienna - Thirteen Hungarians working for state-run companies have been charged with accepting bribes totalling £250,000 Irom Ioreign Iirms

#### Happier cows

Stockholm-Swedish cows are being fitted with plastic discs impregnated with insecticide to keep their heads free from flies in the summer. Scientists say they give a higher milk yield as

#### Kurds give Iraq one last chance

By Edward Mortimer

Negotiations are to resume soon in Baghdad for what may be a decisive round between the Iraqi Government and the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan. one of the main groups fighting for Kurdish autonomy in Northern Iraq. The Patriotic Union's lead-

ership, hitherto backed by Syria, bas close links with Iranian Kurdish groups which are fighting Ayatollah Khomeini's regime and are there-fore backed by Baghdad. Last year, the Patriotic Union was persuaded by these groups to open talks with the Iraqi Government. Baghdad.

hard pressed in the war with Iran and anxious to avoid fighting on two fronts, was willing to offer concessions. A preliminary agreement was reached last December after a secret visit to Baghdad by Mr Jalal Talabani, the Patriotic Union leader, and was

to have been announced on January I. But, to the Kurds' surprise, no announcement was made. The Iraqi regime appeared to be back-pedalling and the Kurds attributed this to increased fragi self-confidence after the visit to Bachdad of Mr Donald Rumsfeld, President

Reagan's special envoy.

The Patriotic Union broke off the talks last month after fraq executed a number of young Kurds who had been arrested for draft-dodging. However, according to Patriotic Union sources, the Government then hastily sent two "high-level officials" to the Kurds mountain beadquarters to persuade them to resume the talks. Although not convinced, the Patriotic Union agreed to send a delegation to Baghdad, setting a time limit to settle outstanding issues. It regards these talks as the final and

Meanwhile, Iranian Kurds believe Tehran is about to hegin a series of offensives

Major weapons

Arms resupply and other support to Iran 1980-83 metimes without Government sanction or knowledge

Bandleader ill: Xavier Cugat, Hollywood's King of

Rumba, aged 84, who is in a critical condition in

Barcelona. He was once married to Rita Hayworth.

on a Soviet MiG design, have end of contracts approved

equipment

control system.

"unhelpful".

Unoffically, however, several

West European countries,

including Britain, Italy, Greece

and Switzerland, have been

willing to provide what they

claim is non-lethal aid and

acknowledged this week. for example, that it was training a

number of Iranian officers on a

Swiss-made anti-aircraft fire

American Secretary of State, told The Times in a recent

interview that Britain's supply

Centurion tanks)

Switzerland, which officially

part of its traditional policy

bans all arms sales to war areas

of neutrality, delivered six Pilatus training aircraft to Iran

last year. The sale caused a

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Mr George Shultz,

The British Government

Dealing in the murky world of arms

Tehran turns to unlikely allies

By David Cross

Peking, which is also a

regular supplier of arms to Iraq.

needs foreign exchange earnings

for its domestic modernization programme and to secure an

influential role in the Gulf when

in the convoluted world of

arms traffic. South Korea has

also considered it worthwhile to

According to SIPRI, American-

made air-io-air missiles for F4

Phantoms, originally supplied by Washington to the Shali, have found their way to Tehran.

Other big pro-communist

In the. West, large arms

suppliers such as the United

States, Britain and France have

officially followed a policy of neutrality in the Gulf War in

the fear that any big escalation could block oil supplies. The

few vital weapon systems which

have got through were the tail- political storm

suppliers include Syria and

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the war finally ends.

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Not officially senctioned: private dealers and individual companies; often via Israel Via Libys. North Kores, Syrie and Warsaw Pact countries.

Last three of 12 Keman-class test attack craft ordered 1974. Small-arms, ammunition or spares.

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Training, advisors or troops.

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Source: World Armements and Disarmament, SIPRI Yearbook, 1984 (to be published June 21).

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### Democratic trio wheel and deal for the Pittsburgh steel vote

The Rev Jesse Jackson slept on a water bed in a poor house in a depressed street in Pit-tsburgh the other night. It was the Wargo family' home. They are penniless, white and looking for work, like tens of thousands of people in this old steel town.

Senator Gary Hart was at the McKeesport Steel Castings Company. looking animatedly at a pile of mouldings for steel valves. Like scores of smokestack firms in Pittsburgh, the company is barely viable.

Mr Walter Mondale was standing in the rain and telling people that he favoured govern-ment loan guarantees for the Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Company. Like his two rivals for the Democratic presidential nomination, he knows that steel is what you talk about when you come to Pittsburgh.

So the campaign trail has moved to Pennsylvania, which will send 195 delegated to the national convention in San Francisco in July. It is the third highest state delegation, behind California and New York. The Philadelphia primary on Tuesday is critical for Senator Hart, who was badly wounded by his defeat in New York this week. On present indications, Pennsylvania will do what New York did - give Mr Mondale a victory, give Mr Jackson the black vote, and leave Mr Hart a

the three contenders, broadcast nationally from Pittsburgh on Thursday night, was a seemly and gentle affair compared with their previous encounter. They talked a lot about steel and carmaking.

The Jackson phenomenon looks destined to be reinforced on Tuesday. His performance in the nomination race has far exceeded the most optimistic expectations of his campaign organizers. The most powerful black man in Philadelphia, Mayor Wilson Goode, is backing Mr Mondale but hosts of other prominent blacks are behind Mr Jackson.

Mr Jackson's campaign in Pennsylvania is being conducted almost exclusively in black neighbourhoods

- a tactic which worked hand-

somely in New York. His campaign managers are confident that in Philadelphia he will outstrip both his rivals. The state offers rich pickings for him - few states have a higher percentage of black voters. As happened in New York. the signs are that there will be a

all but a handful of them voting for the Baptist preacher. There is a strange tendency among registered Democrats in

record turnout of black voters -

A television debate between Pennsylvania to vote Republican in the general and other elections. As a result, the overnor and both senators are Republican, although there are a million more registered Democrats in the state than Republicans. It is not a state on which any aspiring Democratic President can rely,

Another peculiarity is the extent of blue-collar support for the Republicans, even among the unemployed. The jobless rate is 11 per cent and rising. Yet, according to soundings carried out by both parties, President Reagan retains substantial working-class support.

As a Mid-Westerner, Mr Mondale is well established in Pennsylvania. The trade unions are a powerful ally. Mr Hart has ben careful to court the state's high percentage of elderly voters - old people like his style. Mr Jackson is continuing to beat the civil rights drum, Staying at a poor white family's home was a gesture for

Mr Jackson's small but loyal band of white liberal backers. It also saved his shoe-string campagn the cost of a hotel. While he and his wife, Jacqueline, were turning in for the night in Custer Street - the Wargos were relegated to the sofa downstairs - Mr Hart has counting the proceeds of a £100 (£65) a head fundraising dinner atr Hilton and Mr Mondale was travelling in his private jet.

### **Nixon** refuses to say SOTTY

New York (Reuter, AP) -Former President Nixon, in television interviews to shown on Sunday, said should have destroyed the White House tapes. He described the break-in at Democratic Party headquarters in the Watergate Hotel as so clumsily handled that it might have been "deliberately botched".

The attempted "was stupidity at its very highest" - but Mr Nixon said he would not apologize to the American people. He was interviewed for 38

hours last year by Mr Frank Gannon, a former White House aide who helped him write his books. Asked why, during the two-year ordeal, he never went on television and said he had made a mistake and was sorry, Mr Nixon said:

"There's no way that you could apologize that is more eloquent, more decisive, more finite, or to say that you are sorry which would exceed resigning the Presidency of the United States. That said it all -And I don't intend to say any

more."
Mr Nixon said that his wife, Pat, suffered a stroke while reading The Final Days by the Washington Post reporters, Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein, who broke many of the Watergate stories, "I have



Man and nemesis: Former President Nixon. Mr Bernstein (top) and Mr Woodward, for whom he has 'nothing but contempt'.

The former President denied that he ordered a cover-up of the scandal, noting that "If I had thought (the White House tapes) revealed criminal activities. I would have been out of ind not to destroy them."

While there was no excuse for the break-in, Mr Nixon said, he was occupied on important foreign policy issues and let others run his reelection campaign. "That was a mis-take. I should have watched it. If I had been watching it, believe me, we wouldn't have ever bugged that.

Asked why he did not destroy the tapes, which caused him to resign to avoid impeach-ment, Mr Nixon said: "I must have had several thousand letters on that since leaving

office. Stupid, (the tapes) should have been burned." Mr Nixon described former President Brezhney as a ladies' man, "He was always bragging about that. He had a sort of macho attitude." Mr Nixon beautiful Russian women with Mr Brezhnev on a receiving line and the Soviet leader asked

him: "would you want to take

one of these with you?".

Other presidents had recorded conversations, including Franklin Roosevelt, John Kennedy and Lyndon Johnson. over the Presidency from Mr Johnson, he discovered a bugging device under his White House bed. He added there was no improper connotation to that

Mr Nixon, who resigned on August 9, 1974, blamed Watergate on others, without naming

#### Army says subversives plotted to kill Aquino

From Keith Dalton

Manila

Military intelligence agents knew seven months in advance of plots among "subversive groups" to kill the Philippine opposition leader, Benigno Aquino, and at no time suspected plotters within the military or Government, the country's top military official

said yesterday.

The Armed Forces Chief of Staff General Fabian Ver, testifying before a Commission of Inquiry into Mr Aquino's murder last August, admitted under cross-examination that first intelligence reports were "hazy" and based on coffee-

shop talk.
The information about the olots to kill Senator Aquino was that some persons overheard them in restaurants and that is why they were hazy", the Commission's special prosecutor, Mr Andres Marvasa,

General Ver said the field reports from agents who were able to penetrate subversive communist plotters were planning Mr Aquina's murder to

implicate the Government. He also said Mr Aquino told him of a conversation with Mrs Imelda Marcos in New York last May during which she is said to have warned him that his life would be in danger if he returned home because there were "friends loyal to the Government who cannot be

### Palme fails to salt the dragons' tails

From Christopher Mosey Stockholm

Sweden's Socialist Prime Minister Mr Olof Palme, was criticized by opposition leaders yesterday for failing to lodge a strong enough protest concerning Russian submarine violations of Swedish waters in talks with Mr Andrei Gromyko, the Soviet Foreign Minister, earlier this year. Details of the talks on

January 16 during the opening of the Stockholm Peace Conference have been leaked to both Sweden's nation! daily newspapers, Dagens Nyheter and Srenska Dagbladet, while the Prime Minister is paying a visit to the United States. Mr Palme has bitterly

condemned similar leaks in the past and is likely to launch his own investigation into the matter next week when he returns from New York. According to the transcript of the talks now circulating

Palme told Mr Gromyko: "With reference to the reasons or difficulties in our relations, namely these submarine aff-airs. I would like to say the following: the situation as we ee it now is that there are signs of alien activity around our

oasts."
Mr Gromyko then asked ironically "What are these dragons that you Sedes see in

Mr Palme, who had earlier said that Sweden desired "good, correct and friendly" relations with the Soviet Union, then pointed out that the latest violations had not been blamed on any particular nation, the subject was then dropped.

The Conservative leader Mr L'il Adelsohn, said it was remarkable that Mr Palme had



Mr Palme: Seeking good relations

not raised with the Soviet Foreign Minister the 1982 submarine incident off the Musko naval base on the east coast and the subsequent protest to te Soviet Union last

intead of talking about basic problems in relations with the Soviet Union, has Palme preferred simply to accept Soviet assurances that they respect our neutrality, said Mr Adelsohn, who went on to criticize official Swedish Government visits that have been arranged.

The Liberal spokesman, Mr Jan-Eric Wikstrom, said: "It is important that Sweden should make clear its point of view even if the Soviet Union disapproves of it."

Meanwhile General Lennar Ljung, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, has admit-ted the failure of the latest hunt for submarines off the Kar-Iskrona naval base in south of

In Kariskrona divers contiqued a search of the seabed for possible traces left by a submarine but all controls have now been lifted on travel

#### Maazel resigns as director of Vienna Opera

From Richard Bassett

Lorin Maazel, the contro-versial director of the Vienna State Opera, resigned his post in Vienna yesterday. Despite hos-tility among the Viennese, especially the press, to his administration of the Opera House, he had given assurances that he would see his contract through to 1986.

But in a letter yesterday to the minister responsible for the arts, Herr Helmut Zilk, he saidhe would be unable to conduct the 120 performances Herr Maazel's decision fol-

lows the news earlier this week that Claudio Abbado would be the State Opera's musical director from 1987.

#### OE2 suffers two bumps in four days

By Richard Dowden

The QE2 has suffered two bumps in four days, a spokesman for the ship's owners, Cunard, has confirmed.

The first occurred when she berthed at Piraeus, in Greece last Saturday night, damaging her bow beneath the waterline. The second occurred on

Wednesday morning when she made an unscheduled stop at Gibraliar damaging the bulbous bow when docking. The damage in both incidents is said to be not serious and the ship will be arriving on schedule at Southampton tomorrow morning after completing a threemonth world tour with 1,200 passengers on board.

### East Germany agrees to let embassy refugees go

From Michael Binyon, Bonn

Chancelior Helmut Kohl had talks here vesterday with Herr Gunter Mittag, a senior member of the East German Politburo, as 35 East Germans who had sought asylum in the West German embassy in Prague five weeks ago left the building to return home, with a promise they will be allowed to emigrate to West Germany.

Another three East Germans in the West German diplomtic mission in East Berlin will also he allowed to leave. The East German Government made clear, however, that this was the last time it would agree to let anyone emigrate who went into

a western embassy. Herr Peter Boenisch, the Bon Government's spokesman, said the talks had focused on the trade links between the two countries and their joint efforts

to cut environmental pollution. They also discussed the visit to West Germany this autumn by Herr Erich Honecker, the East German leader. Herr Mittag, who has re-

sponsibility for economics and has been visiting the Hanover Fair, shared the Chancellor's satisfaction with the growth of inter-German trade, which last year rose by 8 per cent to a record of more than DM15bn (£4bn). Both leaders said trade was an important element in promoting East-West stability.

On the environment, which Herr Kohl had made a top priority for his Government, they agreed to see what steps they could take together soon to reduce pollution. Bonn is especially eager to cut airborne pollutants from the East which contribute to acid rain

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### Legal system in South Africa denounced for its grave defects

From Michael Hornsby, Johannesburg

separate from the rest of the judicial system.

recommends that these courts should be abolished, and that,

with the exception of courts for chiefs and headmen, there should in future be the same

The prosecution of inhabi-

humiliating and repugnant",

It says that the cramming of prisons with technical pass-law

offenders has bred in many blacks "contempt for the ad-

ministration of justice in gen-

eral and the criminal courts in

particular". It has also meant that "the serving of a prison

sentence is no onger regarded as

a stigma by many black inhabitants of the country".

lights the high proportion of prisoners awaiting trial and says that persons charged with trivial

offences have to spend up to 40 days in prison before trial.

It mentions one case in which

two children under school age

spent three years in prison

because of a bureaucratic dispute over their racial classifi-

In a series of other rec-

ommendations and criticisms,

the report proposes that magis-trates should no longer be employees of the state. It cites

evidence that security trials

tend only to be assigned to certain judges deemed likely to bring in a verdict desired by the

Government, and says that in

future judges should not be appointed by the Cabinet alone

Africa has "one of the biggest

prison populations in the world" - about 100,000 at any

given time - and that as a result it "frequently happens that 20

or 30 vicious thugs have to

spend the night together in one

This, it says, breeds gangste-rism and callous and gruesome

The report notes that South

The Commission also high-

The Hoexter Commission

Grave deficiencies in South : missioners' Courts which are Africa's legal system, which cause it to be held in contempt by many blacks, have been exposed and denounced by a Government-appointed Com-'mission, under the chairman-ship of Mr Justice Gustav Hoexter. It tabled its fifth and should in future be the sa final report this week before courts for blacks and whites. Parliament in Cape Town.

Mr David Dalling speaking tants of the same country in for the liberal Progressive separate courts purely on Federal Party (PFP), the official grounds of race is "unnecessary," opposition, hailed the report as a public crucifixion of (Government) complacency, indifference, insensitivity, inefficiency, bureaucracy, incompetence, indolence, racial prejudications.

dice and bluster." The Minister of Justice. Mr Kobie Coetzee, rejected angrily what he called the PFP's political and unfounded use of the report to belabour the Government. But he agreed to make it the subject of a special

Outside Parliament the report was widely welcomed in liberal circles.

The commission was set up in November, 1979, to inquire into the structure and the functioning of the courts. But in its final report it has gone well beyond its terms of reference to denounce the gross overcrowding of South Africa's prisons which, it said, were packed with large numbers of people, over-whelmingly black, who should into the in custody at all.

In particular, the Com-mission draws attention to the hordes of blacks who land in prison as a result of influx control. Judged by civilized standards, these people are not real malefactors. They are the needy victims of a social system controls the influx of people from the rural to the urban areas by penal sanction. The reason for this unsternmable influx is poverty".

The Commission was referring to those blacks who violate the so-called pass laws which rigorously impoverished tribal reserves (about 14 per cent of the total land area).

Pass law offenders are pro-nuted in special Com- mates.

### Shuttle soars into orbit to service a satellite



High-fliers (from Left): Mission specialist Terry Hart, pilot Dick Schobee. Captain Robert Crippen. Dr George Nelson and mission specialist James van Hoften

#### Another chapter in space history

From Trevor Fishlock, New York

new one inserted. If all goes

pur, to Malaysia.

backpack.

The space shuttle Challenger lifted off from Cape Canaveral, Florida, yesterday at the start of another chapter in space history. A key part of the six-day mission is the first space service call, the retrieving and repair of a disabled satellite.

On Sunday, 300 miles above the Earth, Dr George Nelson one of the five astronauts, will leave the shuttle and steer himself across 300ft of space

Zimbabwe

bishops

voice grave

concern

From Stephen Taylor Harare

Zimbabwe's Roman Catholic

Bishops yesterday expressed

"very grave concern" over reports from Matabeleland. But

a statement issued after their

annual plenary session refrained

from condemning army oper-ations in the troubled province.

The Bishops said they would continue to consult the Govern-

ment "with a view to trying to

alleviate suffering and safeguard

The statement, signed by Mgr

Tobias Chiginya, president of the conference, follows alle-

gations in a sermon last

weekend by a priest, Father Jon

out the minority Ndebele tribe.

Father Jon Gough, that the

Army for atrocities against civilians and said it was time

Some bishops were known to

Gough's sermon. They believe

the interests of congregations in

Matabeleland would be best

served by private discussioins with the Government.

Australians all

preference to independence or

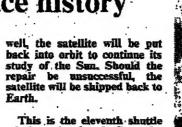
the church spoke out.

human rights".

with the aid of a jet-propulsion He will grasp the wobbling 5,000lb Solar Max satellite and wretie it on to a stable course so that Challenger can manoeuvre closer and retrieve it with its robot arm.

The satellite, launched four years ago, will be hauled into the shuttle's same her for

This is the eleventh shuttle mission, the fourth flown by Challenger, since the programme started in April, 1981. the shuttle's cargo bay for repair. A failed electronics system will be removed and a The commander is Captain Robert Crippen, a space vet-eran who flew the first shuttle



Lift-off: Challenger on its most challenging mission

#### Mending fences with Malaysia

### Britain to return historic house

From David Watts, Knala Lumpur

has long been one of Dr Mahathir's aims.

But the residence's return will

not find unanimous approval in

either London or Kuala Lum-

pur. To most Malays it is in bad

It will see the end of an era

taste to seek the return of a gift.

for another of the great land-marks of British colonial his-

tory, and surely one of the most

exotic and romantic British

buildings in South-East Asia,

with its views over the residence of the Malaysian Prime

Minister and the Parliament,

and the serried, misty ranks of

jungle-clad mountains in the

Tunku Abdul Rahman

Mrs Margaret Thatcher has agreed to return Carcosa, the Malaysian-British relations residence of the British High are now back on a steady Commissioner in Kuala Lumfooting, having gone through a period of extreme sensitivity after Dr Mahathir assumed Carcosa, a fine colonial house

on a promontory with commanding views over the centre of the Malaysian capital, was a The return of Carcosa must gift to Britain by the Chief Minister of Malaya, Tunku be seen as the latest element of a series of moves aimed at taking Abdul Rahman, a year before some of the hate out of the the country became indepen-dent in August, 1957. inevitable love-hate relationship between the colonial power and its former colony. Its return

The house was "to show in some permanent form as appreciation of the long and friendly association we have had with the British people".

A senior figure in the Malaysian Government said Mrs Thatcher offered to return Carcosa to Malaysia during a visit to London by the Malay-sian Prime Minister. Datuk Seri Gough, that the army was involved in an attempt to wipe Dr Mahathir Mohamed, in March last year. It is understood that the

Malaysians are to pay a considerable sum in compensation for the return of the house and the valuable land, and to provide an alternative

Com- sisted that Carcosa was not a

mission declines to discuss symbol of the past relationship of "colonial masters and servants", but of a new one based on equality. To his latter-day successor only the return of the house with its wooded grounds could finally signify that equali-

> Carcosa was the creation of Sir Frank Swettenham, who became the first Resident General of the Federated Malay States in 1896. It was then the residence of

> the most senior British civil servant in Kuala Lumpur until the arrival of the Japanese.

Sir Frank Swettenham said the rather mystical name Carcosa came from a book by Robert W. Chambers, The King in Yellow, which he was reading as the house was finished.

Sir Frank was taken with this Along the shore the cold wavesbreak, the twin suns sink

shadows lengthen in Strange is the night where black stars rise, and twin moons circle through the skies, but

beneath the wave, the

stranger still is lost

### Build-up in the Bekaa

Beirut (Reuter) - Israel and Syria have been building up their forces along the frontlines in the Bekaa Valley in Lebanon for the past three days, a senior official at the Lebanese Defence Ministry said yesterday.

Commenting on Beirut press reports of a build-up, he said reinforcements had been under way in the western sector of the valley since Tuesday, and the Ministry had received reports of "limited exchanges" of fire since Wednesday with a number of casualties on both sides.

The troop movements were continuing, the official added. He declined to indicate their extent or to comment on their possible significance. Political observers noted that previous troop build-ups in the area had not brought clashes between the two armies. ..

A multary spokesman in Tel Aviv declined to comment on the reports. Therewas also no word from the Syrian Army.

• The Government is to issue special Lebanon clasp on the 962 General Service Medal for British forces who served with the international peacekeeping

### Treaty being violated, Israel says

From Christopher Walker Jerusalem

Less than two weeks after the sour fifth anniversary of the Camp David peace treaty, Mr Moshe Arens, the Israeli Defence Minister, yesterday ac-cused Egypt of violating its spirit by building up the infrastructure for a field army. including four armoured divisions, on the east bank of the Suez canal.

in an interview with Israel radio. Mr Arens voiced Israeli Government concern over the Egyptian military moves, which he claimed created the conditions for the speedy transfer of large forces into Sinai over and above the limit set

The Defence Mininster's warning took one stage further the criticism of Egypt which has been delivered separately by a number of leading members of the Israeli Cabinet to coincide with the anniversary of the signing on March 26.

#### From Alan Tomlinson, Tegucigalpa

Honduras has followed the

night, within hours of the investiture of the new military commander. General Walter Lopez, also called for the removal of foreign troops from

the country.

This was clearly a reference to the presence of some 3,000 United States soldiers on manoeuvres with the Honduran Army and was the first public expression of mass anti-Ameri-

can feeling since the exercise began last August.

The purpose of the demonstration was to demand the release of more than 100 people said to have disappeared during

A demonstration by nearly respect for human rights, 5,000 people calling for an end to human rights violations in military officials responsible for past abuses, an end to trade union repression.

In a statement to the press General Lopez characterized the barracks coup that deposed General Alvarez as an essentially patriotic act which reaffirmed the duty of the armed forces to remain apolitical and ovedient to the constitution.

• WASHINGTON: The Republican-controlled Senate has given President Reagan's Central America policy an important victory by approvng his request for about \$62m (£43m) in emergency military aid for El Salvador and \$21m to help rebels fighting Nicaragua's lest-wing Government (Mohsin

Ali writes).
The Senate vote on Thursday after a week of debate was 76 to 19 in favour of the President's request. But the Appropriations Bill now faces stiff resistance in Democrat-dominated House of Representaives.

### Grenada criticism rejected by Howe

Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, yesterday rejected criticism of his handling of the Grenada crisis last October.

October.

A report by the House of Commons Foreign Affairs Committee, published on Thursday, critizied the Government's "lethargic" handling of events leading up to the Amercian invasion of the Caribbean island on October 25

The Government's response to the committee's report will be published in May, but yesterday Sir Geoffrey said: "I do not accept criticisms of our handling of this subject in the days leading up to the invasion.
"It seems to have been overlooked that much of the report is appreciative of the difficulties facing the Government in Grenada and of our success in minimizing the damage which the episode did to relations within the Commonwealth, especially between Caribbean countries, and with the United States."

It is quite clear that Sir Geoffrey has been angered by the charge of lethargy. In Whitehal it was pointed out that during the weekend leading up to the Tuesday invasion Sir Geoffrey was attending a meeting in Athens and the Prime Minister was at Chequ-

Nevertheless, over that weekend 10 selegrams were relayed to them on Grenada, and a similar number passed between London and Washington. Between October 19 and 24 there were about 15 telegrams

#### Washington keeps a low profile

From Mohsin Ali,

The Reagan Administration is anxious to bury the controversy arising from its failure to consult the British Government fully just before its military intervention in Grenada last October.

Officials avoided public comment on the British parliamentary com-mittee report which said that the US deliberately withheld information from Britain about the invasion.

At the time Mrs Margaret Thatcher and other members of the British Government complained about the lack of consultations between Washington and London about the American military intervention in a Commonwealth country.

But American officials have said privately that the British were generally aware of what was being planned four days

#### **US** airliner 'buzzed' in Berlin lane

Bonn - Another Western airliner flying to West Berlin was involved in an incident with a Warsaw Pact military fighter on Thursday, a Pan American Airways spokesman confirmed.

He said an unidentified aircraft, presumably Soviet, flew close to and around a Pan American airliner as it crossed East Germany on its way from Frankfurt. The plane was more than a mile away and there was no danger to passengers, but it is the second confirmed close sighting of military aircraft by Westeren passenger aircraft to Berlin in two months.

#### Pledge against press curbs

Port Louis (Reuter) - The Mauritian Prime Minister, Mr Anecrood Jugnauth, said his government has no intention of muzzling the local press, currently up in arms against a controversial Bill they see as a threat to press freedom.

"The government is open to dialogue and it does not intend to interfere with press free-dom," he said in an interview yesterday.

#### Gandhi tour hit

Delhi (Reuter) - Mrs Gandhi, the Indian Prime Minister, has dropped Egypt and Algeria from a planned tour of four Arab nations because of communa strife in Punjab. An extremist Sikh group has threatened to kill her son Jaiiv.

#### Unita contact

Britain has made new contact with Unita, the Angola guerilla movement holding 16 British hostages, Whitehall sources said. They added that a message has been sent to Dr Jonas Savimbi, the Unita leader.

#### Exercise ends

The Soviet naval exercise which led to their biggest ever deployment of surface ships and submarines west of Norway this week appears to he over. Nato sources say all the ships have returned to Murmansk.

### Bomb wrecks Transkei consulate offices

From Our Own Correspondent, Johannesburg

A homb destroyed offices that the organizatin was responbelonging the the Transkei consulate in the black area of Bloemfontein, capital of the No one was injured.

after the South African an integral prop of the apartheid Broadesting Corporation resustem. Last August, offices ported it had received a belonging to Ciskei, another telephone call from a man in homeland, were bombed Lesotho claiming responsibility for. Tuesday's car bomb in Durban on behalf on the underground African National

Congress (ANC) and threatenin more attacks. ANC headquarters in Lusaka. the Zambian captal, has not yet said that its guerrillas planted the Durban bomb, which killed three people - two Indians and a white - and injured more than - 20 others. Mr Louis le Grange, the South African Minister for Law and Order, has said,

however, that he is in no doubt

EEC and

**US** square

up again

From Ian Murray Knokke, Belgium

further increases in the huge

quantities of animal feed which

have been pouring in from

America in recent years. It is a

hightly controversial move which is bound to bring charges of protectionism from the

The Community's decision

was made public here yesterday by M Claude Villian, director-

general of the Commission's

agriculture section. It means that the Community wants to

limit the amount of feed imports to 2.9 million tonnes a

Negotiations opened yester-day before the General Agree-ment on Taritis and Trade

(Gatt) in Geneva and the

Community will have to pay compensation to the United

M Villian gave the news in a speech to a conference in

Knokke looking at the strained

state of relations between the United States and the Com-

There was an immediate

response from Mr Richard Lyng, the American Deputy

Secretary of Agriculture. He viewed such proposals with

"disappointment and discouragement". He added: "These

types of actions can lead to

counter-actions and they in turn lead to trade wars". But Herr

Wilhelm Harferkamp, the Ex-ternal Affairs Commissioner,

said: "I do not see any danger of

United States would be "fairly

fed up" with European progress.

Lord Soames, one of Britain's

trade war ahead of us".

States if there is to be a deal.

United States.

The EEC means to block any

Orange Free State, yesterday, lands, but it is not recognized by o one was injured.

The explosion came a day regarded by black militants as

There have been seven bomb explosions in the Bloemfontein area in the past 18 months. The city is about 70 miles from the frontier with Lesotho, an internationally recognized black

Observers have been expecting the ANC to launch a wave of bomb attacks to show that it has not been rendered ineffective by the Nkomati accord, under which Mozambique agreed to stop its territory being used by the guerrillas as a launching pad.

Transkei is one of four "independent" tribal home

homeland, were bombed

### Sydney (AP) - The Cocos Islanders have voted to join Australia after generations of feudal rule. In a 100 per cent voter turnout, 88 per cent opted for union with Australia in

The prosecutor's office applied yesterday to the Turkish Constitutional Court for the that it was an illegal continu-ation of banned former parties. The Right Way Party, ex-cluded from last November's general elections by the former military regime, had been allowed to enter last month's

which was likewise barred from the Parliament, had emerged second with 23.3 per cent,

behind the ruling Motherland Party with 41.5 per cent. Following the poll, both extra-parliamentary parties "extra-parliamentary" parties claimed to be the true opposition.

#### Turkey seeks party ban From Rasit Gurdilek, Ankara

closure of the conservative Right Way Party on the grounds local polls from which it emerged as the third biggest

free association.

The prosecutor's application against the Right Way Party was based on campaign speeches by its leaders, paid party with roughly 13.5 per cent advertisements printed in newspapers and clauses in the party of the votes.

The social democratic Sodep, programme



Downing Street visitor: Sir Edward Youde, Governor of Hongkong, after talks with Mrs Margaret Thatcher and Sir Geoffrey Howe yesterday on the future of the colony

### Cameroon Army mounts coup attempt

Abidjan (Reuter) - Shooting was reported yesterday around the presidential palace in the Cameroon capital, Yaoundé, in coup attempt against President Paul Biya.

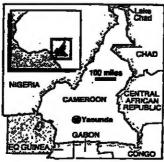
Western diplomatic sources in Paris said elements within the Cameroon Army mounted the attempt during the night and that lighting was continuing.
The normally stable and

relatively prosperous West African country was cut off from the outside world yesterday afternoon. Radio Yaoundé went off the air after playing martial music and telephone and Telex lines were cut. The diplomats in Paris described the situation as confused and said the where-

abouts of Mr Biya was not known. Neither did they know if there had been any casualties in the fighting. French Foreign Ministry officials said they had no precise information on the disturbances. They said they

could not confirm reports that a

coup attempt had taken place



and said the fighting could simply involve rival army

The French Le Monde newspaper reported that tanks had been seen moving towards the presidential palace in Yaoundé. It quoted sources as saying the coup was being staged by elements of the Republican Guard, a unit largely composed of north-erners and loyal to former president Ahmadou Ahidjo, now in exile in southern France after falling out with Mr Biya, his hand-picked successor.

Le Monde said the rebellion

was headed by a group of junior

officers who describe them-selves as "liberal socialists". Yaounde residents contacted by telephone from Abidjan before the lines went down said they heard shooting around the presidential palace. Diplomatic sources in Abidjan took the fact that no

proclamation was broadcast while radio Yaoundé, the country's only station, was still on the air indicated that the struggle for control of the country was still going on.

They speculated that forces loyal to Mr Biya, who is French-trained and a Roman Catholic, were pitted against

office.
Mr Ahidjo declined to say whether his supporters were involved in the clashes. But in an interview with a French radio station he said: "If they are, they will come out on top.

Pierre Semengue, was reported to have been a target of the rebel troops. The general, a

Romam Catholic related to Mr

arrested. Cameroon, a prosperous and

well-run nation of 9 million became independent fr France and Britain in 1960. After Mr Ahidjo handed over to Mr Biya in 1982, relations between the two quickly soured Mr Ahidjo left for France last July.

rebels supporting Mr Ahidjo, a northern Muslim who stepped down in 1982 after 22 years in The sources in Paris said the army chief of staff, General

President Biya: Bitter dispute with predecessor

### 5,000 Hondurans march for human rights

removal of General Gustavo Alvarez as chief of the country's armed forces.
The protesters, who marched through Tegucigalpa to the presidential palace on Thursday

the two years that General Alvarez held office.

The protesters called

THE ARTS

majority of those over 40 will

not work again. Millions of

pounds have been spent

and the government's good

intentions were not challenged

But the policy of dispersing the

refugees, adopted with the intent of avoiding ghettoes, is

now admitted to have been

disastrous, by denying the Vietnamese the reassurance and capacity for self-help of their

Many have been unable to understand the concept of social

security, the idea that people can be paid for not working. There has been a drift to the

inner city areas to find comfort,

not jobs, and possibly

Mr Barry Denton, of the Ockendon Venture, said that despite Britain's tradition of

receiving immigrants, he had been told many times that in its attitudes, Britain was not a

country of migration. There was

a saying, he said, that anyone who judged the first generation of immigrants was a fool; the

second, an optimist; the third,

There were indications in the

film, despite this sombre reflection, that the second

generation encouraged by un-

complaining parents are inte-grating well and pursuing their education with vigour. Experi-ence, with luck perhaps, will be

**Dennis Hackett** 

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### Home of the brave

Poppie Nongena Riverside

One characteristic of South African theatre at its best is that it makes you feel more proud of belonging to the human race white mistress, her husband that it inflicts on itself that it inflicts on itself.

Here, for instance, is the true story of a woman whose family undergoes slow strangulation by the Pass Laws, but the emotions it excites are sympathy and admiration for the heroine, rather than hatred for her administrative tormentors.

Adapted from Elsa Jouben's book, the play consists of a pointless journey interrupted by hrief phases of peace and harmony. Poppie and heriamily first appear in their coastal home town, blissfully removed from the passbook areas; but no sooner has she married than all the women are directed to Cape Town, leaving the men behind. Reunited with

Royal Ballet

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Third time lucky: with changes

of cast on three successive evenings, Sadler's Wells' Royal

Ballet last night came up with a

winning cast for Raymonda, in

which Margaret Barbieri and

David Wall both found the

grandeur and radiance for the

leading roles. Watching Barbieri

let the music lead her through

her solo, enjoying the clear,

hright expansiveness with

which she holds an arabesque

long enough for the beauty of

the line to sink in, one realises

that she was able to see Fonteyn

dance and is gifted enough to keep alive the style she learnt

This role was not, perhaps, an

ideal choice for Ana Botafogo's

debut as a guest with the company. She is Brazilian and a

number of the company in Rio

de Janeiro. Her solo dancing on

Wednesday showed a strong all-

round technique and a serious approach, but her long, slender

trunk and feet are not matched

by the length of leg, which detracts from her classic line.

First we had Snanping - Gill

deprogrammed"

her husband, she is then performances are deliberately directed to another distant built up as noble. Also the directed to another distant "homeland" to bring up her children unaided in a roofless house. Every time she puts down roots, the authorities tear them up again; and in the end,

You see some of the ugliness in Hilary Blecher's production (which began life in the Johannesburg Market Theatre). Two Afrikaner police enter the Cape Town house and, after a show of correct procedure, smash the place apart in pursuit of a fugitive. The 1976 Soweto uprising is presented with a stick dance, terminated by a round of machine gun fire, But otherwise violence is restricted to off-stage shouts and hammering on corrugated iron.

What consistently occupies the central focus is the behav-iour of Poppie and her family under these shattering conditions. Neither the text nor the

Dance

Rough with the smooth

her to better advantage.

More romantic parts may show

Roland Price partnered her

attentively, but his dancing is

too uneven to be really satisfy-

ing; the excellence of some steps

makes the rough finish of others

inexplicable. Among the soloists, Karen Donovan, Clare

French and Lili Griffiths have

all shown flair and Alain

Dubeuil leads the Hungarian

The new Petrushka has also

had some new casts, although

fewer than planned, because of injuries. Grahame Lustig's

account of the title part is sound but lugubrious until the last few

bars, when he gives the rage of

the puppet's ghost a manic ferocity. More light and shade earlier would help. David

Bintley, also playing that role, as I reported from Eastbourne

last month, is easily the best

British dancer I have ever seen in it. One amazing thing about

his performance is the way he

repeatedly evokes the many

drawings Benois made of the

leading male role in Les

Renderrous last night. His trim

Michael O'Hare took the

tremendous

with

dance

panache.

character.

victims speak their minds: it just happens that they speak them without self-belittling rancour. Dignity and restraint of this order cannot be faked; and there is as much expression

in their styles of movement and in Sophie Mgcina's music (unaccompanied group anthems that spring up as spontaneously as spoken dialogue). These are people used to carrying heavy weights and walking long

When Poppie's ailing husband (Selaelo Maredi) manages his one trip to visit her, the key detail is the sight of his arrival in cheap shoes and no socks, carrying a metal box on his back. Nothing in Thuli Duma-kude's heart-breaking title performance counts for more than her mute scene after his death, where she sits beside the box, reverently inspecting its contents like so many dead

physique and cheerful manner

suit it, though he will impress

more if he can bring his turning

steps, pironettes and tours en

patterns from Les Rendezvous

which he made all those years

earlier. He is as frugal with steps

The ballerina role was taken by Ravenna Tucker, with Wayne Eagling replacing the injured Anthony Dowell in the

male lead: bizarrely eccentric in

his solos, but strong in support

for Tucker. Her crisp footwork was, as always, a joy, and this role revealed a soft, fluent

plasticity in her shoulders and

lyrical quality to her dancing.

as Stravinsky was with notes -

and as-successfully so.

beats.

Irving Wardle

### Journey of a lifetime

Long Day's Journey into Night

The memory of great performances can linger for a lifetime, but the 12 years since the National's classic Long Day's Journey are enough to let this quite modest new staging stand in its own right.

Cast not starrily but strongly, Ludovica Villar-Hauser's pro-duction restores the intimacy of chamber piece to O'Neill's family tragedy. This tiny theatre may have helped with the crucial problem of race projec-tion can be light and for most of its immense length the play flows, as it should do, easily but unhurriedly, belying the passage

For those who know the terrible descent to come. Darlene Johnson's persomance is poignant the moment she walks on. Her last lines, so many hours later when drugs have imprisoned her in a haze of memories, speak of being wed and "happy for a time": but that lovely serene smile is already there as the family stroll in after breaklast on a fine morning, her fine husband relishing the day's first cigar.

She can love life for its little security and brilliance as his things as much as the rest of us: she seems as peaceful as the nun Although Sadler's Wells has that she nearly became. All the claimed most of my time these crueller, then, when the anxiepast few evenings, it was ties and terrors crowd in, the interesting on Wednesday to hands twitch, the sweet face watch the first ballet at Covent tenses, and thoughts turn to the Garden before dashing off to Rosebery Avenue, and to see in Rhapsody how Ashton recycles hypodermic upstairs. Pairing her is the gruff and craggy Trevor Martin, not an obvious and develops some movement former matince idol until he suddenly caresses her hands with a flood of romantic charm. How shocking, by contrast, is his late anguished embrace. calling her back to sanify when it is too late.

As for the boys, Michael Deacon's Jamie looks a bit old for 33, but his face has seen the whisky all right and his features are, as father says, a map of Ireland. In his cups, if the lights are low, he looks uncannily like the old man.

With his centre parting and upper body that made the most light moustache, Sean Mathias's of her good *épaulement* and brought a smoother, more Edmund might be a suave young officer invalided home from Gettysburg, there is little John Percival sign of the consumption that is



Painful descent: Darlene Johnson and Trevor Martin

driving the family wild with anxiety and, more important, no amount of charisma or vocal artistry can turn this cool lad into a frail, hypersensitive poet.

But all of them, not forgetting nicely judged intrusions from Wendy Miller's naive and scatty Irish maid, play as though they have inhabited this little world for years. The unresolvable bitternesses over the dead child, Edmund's catastrophic birth or their life as theatrical nomads are as familiar as the easy-chair or the Shakespeare on the wall.

Silently acknowledged lies about the sneaked tot of John Barleycorn or shot of morphine, smouldering resentments about the past spoiling, the present,

seem so accepted that when suddenly uncontrolled Mary throws a glass of liquor over the cloth it seems worse than Only in the fourth act, which

runs to 85 minutes, did control slip and, through nobody's individual fault, the brothers' late night recriminations and Jamie's Swinburne quotes as his mother, obliviously drifts seemed to go on longer than

All the same, so soon after one major O'Neili revival and iust as another opens, it is a valuable chance to see the play that brings you deeper into the pain of his past than any other. Anthony Masters | tiny daughter through the pages of a picture book on RVW's life.

WEEKEND CHOICE

confounded.

Television

A rocky landing

In 1979, the Vietnamese boat

people caught the world's

attention when they bought

their freedom from the govern-

piracy and the hazards of the

sea, to find a new life. The

exodus took most countries by

surprise, and for the most

accessible places concern about the impact of large numbers of

refugees on their economies

Malaysia was one such country. It dumped 40,000 refugees on an island a quarter

of a mile square, shipping in food and water. And there they

waited in terrible conditions for

World About Us reporter. Harold Williamson and pro-ducer Clem Vallance made a

film of their plight and, in a follow-up on BBC2 last night,

considered the fate of some refugees in their new

America, most favoured in

the expectations of the Vietnamese and therefore able

to pick and choose, took half-a-million; Britain 16,000. In

America, it seems they are doing fairly well. Unemploy-

ment among them is at the national average. The ones we saw in Tampa, Florida, and

New Orleans, appeared to have adjusted to the American way

In Britain, the picture was

sadly different. Unemployment

among the refugees is 80 per

cent, it is feared that the

countries to take them in.

overwhelmed sympathy.

ment and set sail, braving

Best acting in the film", says Only "Once upon a time . . . Ken Russell, munching his way through a bag of cinema popcorn while, on screen, penguins waddle to Ralph Vaughan Williams's score for the Ealing film Scott of the Antarctic. Something of the old devil in Russell does, then, survive in his South Bank Show film about RVW (tomorrow, ITV, 10,30pm). And something of the old daring. Who else, for instance, would have had the audacity to illustrate the "Pastoral" Symphony with shots of the composer's widow avoiding tanks on a muddy plain? Or the "London" Symphony, with miners' shanty town, with goats director and widow jiving tethered to lengths of string. But sweeping coloured through searchlight in the local "hop"? But Mr Russell is visibly mellowing, hence the film's book-ends in which he takes his

Lavinia Warner's documentary G I Brides (tonight, Channel 4, 9.35pm) completes the story that Yanks and We'll Meet Again left unfinished: what happened to those British girls who did marry their American boyfriends and crossed the Atlantic to find out whether

there really was a crock of gold at the end of the rainbow. Traitor, traitor! You'll be sorry", jeered the British troops as the bride-laden Queen Mary steamed out of harbour. Some were sorry, ending up in a others found the crock and became millionaire's wives Miss Warner's sad and funny fun has been 40 years in the making. It was worth waiting

**Peter Davalle** 

Radio

Brown's documentary account. broadcast in February 1982, of one manifestation of "brainshort on natural movement and washing", or how the Moonies, spontaneity. But Snapping Out the Children of God and other contemporary cults recruit and nevertheless managed to impart good deal of first the keep their members. Last week bafflement, and then despair, of we had Snapping Out (Radio 4, parents Anne and Michael Swatland (played by Jane Wenham and Jack Watling) as March 31 and April 2: director, John Cardy). This was a play by Martin Worth about the other their daughter Susan (Lesley end of the story - the process by Dunlop) first refuses to come which converts come to rehome from a holiday in California and then, when they nounce their conversion or, as in the true instance on which go to see her, proves to have put this play was based, by which hey are more or less forcibly up an impenetrable wall between her parents and herself. I say "play", but this script was a good deal closer in tone, Persuasion does no good and they resort, as many parents are

hough not in construction, to the dramatized documentary. with dialogue too obviously dedicated to conveying essential information, and therefore

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How uncultivated so innocuous. Yet what we heard - based on Susan's and Mrs Swatland's own account was presumably accurate. Perhaps I listened with too many

dramatic expectations of confrontation, tension, struggle. In the event Susan just gave up, quite suddenly. Why? Perhaps because she had been taught to fear deprogramming and it was not frightening. Perhaps, too, because when the unremitting pressure of cult life is removed, the elastic human being tends to assume her or his previous psychological shape. I recall from my own youth that when certain university evanreported to have done, to illegal abduction and deprogramming. gelists left me alone the same The process worked, and thing happened. I also recall listening to this representation of it, I was surprised: it sounded that their methods were not totally unlike the Moonies' – but that was Christianity and no

one said a thing. natural movement and sponta-neity in this script, although in fact, like many such a vital piece of work, it was most cleverly and carefully contrived.

Mr Russell's work told of Neil
Crosby, crippled from birth
with a withered leg who
develops a passion for swimming to the point that the water becomes his preferred element.

Taunted by the toughs of the local swimming team, he beats them at their own sport, detaches one of them from his girlfriend, and then persuades her to keep a night-time assignation with him at the

he takes her to the bottom of the deep end where, without his powers of underwater endurance, she drowns. End of play.

If this in outline sounds stark and even disagreeable, the telling made it into something quite different. It was a most skilful, even brilliant, bit of impressionistic playwriting which cut from place to place and time to time, but never lost its way. In the character of Neil Mr Russell quickly established the feeling of an obsession of enormous latent danger, por-trayed superbly well by Julian Firth. If at first we might have been inclined to sneer at the playing out of a childhood addiction to The Water Babies. the inclination very soon departed.

We even began to see Neil's mother (Jane Wenham again very good) and her extraordinary protectiveness as only Swimmer (Radio 3, April 1; mildly neurotic. When she director, Richard Wortley) finally revealed that her son jointly won the 1983 Radio when quite a tot had already Times play competition for its drowned one little girl in author Christopher Russell, and pursuit of his fantasy, her quite right too. No lack of protectiveness looked even less unreasonable. - protective not so much of him as of any, others he might chose to cast as

> Among its other innovations this week, Radio 4 has come back to late-night drama with six connected plays by Alun Owen Earwig (Saturdays; director, John Tydeman) has Hugh Burden impeccably cast as a talented restaurant eavesdrop-per, but I though his first earful pretty tame - 100 many routine marital tensions, too few really good lines.

David Wade

#### London debuts

programme that the Japanese pianist Kazahiko Shigeno acoustic defeated him, though I can hardly believe that.

largely dissipated by Shigeno's timbre. Similarly, Chopin's

On the face of things, the Fourth Scherzo is far from being merely a vehicle for pyrotechnics; but Shigeno would have us believe otherwise, denying the work the warmth and space that should be present even in this kind of

It was the same story in Schumann's F sharp minor Piano Sonata, where Shigeno's technical command and stamina were mightily but emptily

In circumstances other then these Liszt's Après une lecture du Danie might have made a fittingly spectacular ending, but here it was as if we were simply listening to more of the same. moreover, for once some of the work's more outrageous technical challenges defeated him, but that mattered less than his ADVERTISEMENT

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Following on from a recent dinner given by the Sutton Manor Arts Centre in honour of Dame Elisabeth Frink DBE RA, it was resolved by those present to form the National Committee for the Campaign to Assist the Arts. The Committee have called a private meeting for leading personalities from all sectors of the arts at the Dorchester Hotel, (Ballroom Entrance) Park Lane, London W1 on Monday 16th April at 12 noon, to approve the following Resolution. The Committee would request you, as a member of the public, to join in by signing this Resolution and forwarding it to us at the address below:-

have taken a substantial lead in the development of the arts in Tax relief against gifts and donations made to recognised art the United Kingdom over the past 30 years and that the six Metropolitan Authorities spent about £12 million on the Arts in 1983/84. It is the meeting's view that the proposals in the Government's white paper "Streamlining the Cities" could be potentially damaging to the Arts if future funding arrangements are left to the discretionary decision of ad has an agreements are left to the discretionary decision of ad-hoc consortia of local authorities. It is the meeting's view therefore, that to safeguard the current level of support for the Arts, formally constituted joint boards, involving all the successor authorities in each area

The period of deed of covenants in favour of charities should

Company law should be amended to include donations and sponsorship of arts as an allowable relief on corporation tax. Gifts of works of art to art and educational charities should

be exempted from capital transfer tax without limit. The Government should immediately heed the call to abolish VAT where levied to the detriment of the Arts not only on theatre, opera and concert tickets, but also on the sale and hirings of works of art and art supplies. Such action would redress the anomaly that VAT is not levied on printed

literature and the public printed news media. The meeting approves the National Committee for the Campaign to Assist the Arts to monitor the transition period of the Abolition Proposals so as to ensure that Art funding will not suffer during and after the period of reorganisation, and that

they should use the best endeavours to have their findings published as widely as possible in the national media. 5. The meeting agrees that it is important to widen the The meeting recognises the enormous role private sponsorship of the Arts ought to play in Britain and urges the Government to encourage additional patronage by introducing a constituency of public support for the arts and art related activity, so that instead of politicising the Arts, there is a genuine attempt to involve and to increase awareness of the public about

the benefits of the Arts in an increasingly leisure based society; and agrees to a campaign which promotes the Arts through the media and other art related institutions.

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1. The meeting notes that local authorities and the Arts Council include:

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It is the meeting's view that the position and role of the Arts Council be strengthened so that if central Government support

for the Arts in the Metropolitan areas is increased, there should

be no weakening of support for the Arts in the regions and

provinces. A clear distinction must be made by the Government between support for the Arts in the Metropolitan areas and the regions. While support in the Metropolitan areas could be

maintained under the joint boards recommended above, regional support should be increased through the Arts Council.

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tackled promised a musically rewarding evening. He is clearly an artist armed with a formidable technique, but one of the worrying things about his recital was that he seemed chiefly concerned with communicating that fact, not least by making harsh sounds when he should have been more concerned with coaxing subtler colours from the instrument. Perhaps the hall's

The most restrained noises were to be found, naturally, in the E minor Prelude and Fugue. from Book II of Bach's Well- Even this work has subtle Tempered Clavier, played aspects to it, but Shigeno cleanly if with a sometimes seemed oblivious to them; unsatisfactory balance between voices in the fugue. But in Beethoven's Piano Sonata Op 31 No 3 the assault on the ear began in earnest. The heat of unrelenting wearying aggressthe musical argument was

Stephen Pettitt

### **SPORTING DIARY**::

#### How Happy the Valley

If you believe all you read in the papers, you may well be convinced that Hongkong is finished. If you actually go there, arriving in the bullish thunder of construction work, you realize that the place is not even completed yet. And you may have thought that Sporting Week, taking place just after Jardine Matheson had announced that it was moving to Bermuda - a rough equivalent of shifting the Bank of England to the Cayman Islands would be somewhat depressing. Not a bit of it. Hongkong's lunatic

sporting life continues as before.

Look no further than race meetings. As the stock market slithered, the Royal Hong Kong Jockey Club was notching up a new betting record for one meeting. In HK\$312,971,017, or more than £30m, were struck.

Being a trifle lunatic is certainly an asset when it comes to unravelling the form of Hongkong horses, or even braving the queue for ham-burgers at the Happy Valley racecourse. But round about the time of the first Hongkong Derby, in 1875, there was a race-goer who took the lunacy idea a little too far. He believed that he was not a retired Indian civil servant at all, but was in fact a poached egg. The Hongkong crowd gave him every assistance, sprinkling his head with salt when he required it, and helping him when he was tired to sit down on his chosen piece of toast.

#### Even better

Asia's richest horse-racing event is not held in Hongkong, or even in Japan, but in the tiny Portuguese colony of Macao, 40 miles from Hongkong across the mouth of the Pearl River. This is the Caesar's Palace meeting at the Macao Trotting Club. Hongkong racing snobs might tell you this is a Mickey Mouse operation, but you might get a counter-argument from Chung Sai-yu. Mr Chung paid £14,000 for a horse called Best Time which promptly won the Caesar's Palace Gold Cup. worth £100,000. I hope Mr Chung had a bet - his horse started at 30 to 1. I have a feeling he

#### Old school undies

The visiting Public School Wan-derers failed to cover themselves with glory when they came to Hongkong to contest the Hongkong Invitations Sevens last weekend Our lads demonstrated the benefits of a good education by wearing punk sunglasses for the grand parade of teams from 24 countries, and carried umbrellas that spelled out, for the benefit of Hongkong morale, the dread word "Bermuda". A bad move: Hongkongers make their own in-tokes. Still, the Wanderers did show everyone at the tournament's offical dinner that public school men all wear lovely underclothes. The Hongkongers thought the Fijians were much nicer.

#### All black

Football in Hongkong is a long way from the boom time of the early Seventies, but the first division still includes a goodly mix of imported players. They include Keith Robson, formerly of West Ham, Peter Bodak. formerly of Manchester City, Aarie Haan, the Netherlander, Benny Wendt, a current Swedish inter-national, and Neto from Brazil. The most determined importer of

them all is Veronica Chiu who, in her heyday as owner of the Caroline Hill Club, brought players into Hongkong from all over the world. One of the least successful was a black South African called Lucas Moripe. To make him feel at home, he was asked to share a room with a fellow countryman - an Afrikaner. When it was realized that this was a slight mistake, she promptly brought in another black South African, James Inthombeni. He was not from Moripe's tribe: in fact their two tribes had been at war for 400 years.

#### ... all white

The Hongkong Chinese call Europeans Gwai-lo, or ghost people, because of their pale skins and other ill-omened attributes. In deference to the Chinese lover of puns, a team of European footballers from the outlying island of Lamma have called themselves Gwai-loong, or ghost dragons, a rough translation being "Super-wogs". They are acquiring new sponsored kit, but insist they will continue to play all in white. For the Chinese, white is the colour of funerals and death. "It gives us a vital psychological advantage", says their player man-ager, John Keir.

**Simon Barnes** 



'Waddya mean, you'll complain about me to the captain? I am the

#### Bernard Levin: the way we live now

### Catch this mole while you can

The curtain falls, rises to display the cast for their bows, falls, rises again, falls again, rises a third time. Only then does the audience see, embedded in the line-up of the singers like a wilting petunia in a bed of hollyhocks, a frail figure, blinking at the light like some tiny, furry creature woken from hiberation an apt comparison indeed, for he bears an extraordinary likeness to the late Richard Goolden in full fig as Mole ("Oh, Toady, boasting again") in the stage version of The Wind in The Willows.

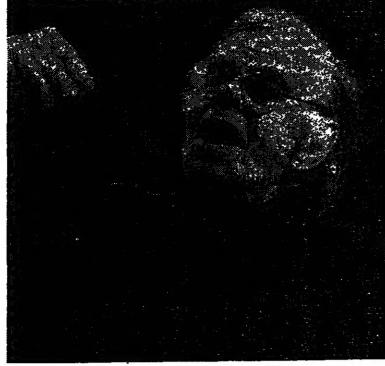
Until he appears, the applause has been warm; at the sight of him, however, the audience - 2,000-odd the night I saw the performance bursts unanimously into so stupendous a yell of excitement, approbation and gratitude that it must have seismographers on the other side of the world goggling in disbelief at their machines.

Wriggling in embarrassment, he hides behind the nearest hollyhock. The curtain falls; however many times it rises again, no further glimpse of him is to be had, and the cast take the rest of the calls without

The story of Reginald Goodall is one of the strangest in British musical history. He is almost 83 years old; when the Covent Garden Opera Company was formed at the end of the Second World War he joined the music staff and for decades he has spent the greater part of his time coaching singers. Every now and again, Covent Garden would throw him a bone in the form of allowing him to conduct one or two performances of an opera already in the repertoire; up the road at Sadlers Wells he conducted the historic first performance, in 1945, of Peter Grimes

Nearly a quarter of a century later, Sadlers Wells were to repay that debt, and to put us all in his for the rest of our lives. In 1968, when he was 67, he conducted a new production of The Mastersingers; first at Sadlers Wells itself and then, when the Sadlers Wells Company acquired the Coliseum as their permanent home and became the English National Opera, in the centre of London. It was the first Wagner production mounted with him in mind from the start; indeed, after the Peter Grimes at Sadlers Wells I know of no production, in the intervening years, of any other opera by any composer which was

That production of The Mastersingers was one of the most astounding musical revelations of modern times; for non-Wagnerians I can only convey the extraordinariness of it by saying it was as though there was an actor and odd-job-man who had been on the books of the National Theatre for well over 20 years withoput ever being allowed to play any role bigger than the herald in Act V of King Lear, yet who overnight turned out to be one of the greatest Hamlets living. A friend of mine had been abroad at the time that The Mastersingers opened, and



Goodall: thoroughness, care, fidelity

he rang me to ask whether it was worth his perservering in the search for one. I told him that if his grandmother had a ticket he should murder her for it at once, that if the management would allow it he should hang from the chandelier by his teeth throughout the perform-ance, and that if all else failed he should hire out his smooth white body for the use of rough sailormen until he had earned enough to buy a ticket on the black market.

I don't know which of these stratagems he ultimately adopted; I felt it might be indelicate to enquire. But whichever it was, he plainly thought he had got a bargain, and so said all of us. For my own part, I remember feeling that I had never heard the work before, so freshlystudied was Goodall's reading, so meticulous was his attention to every detail, so spacious, unhurried and loving was his conception of the

Thus emboldened, the ENO launched upon their first ever complete Ring, which was cast, prepared and conducted, from beginning to end, by Goodall: The result was the same; a reading that got as close to the heart of that work's great mystery as any I had ever heard.

By now he was well into his seventies, when even conductors (a notoriously long-lived race) are thinking of retiring. Our shy Alexander, however, dried his tears at the thought that there were no more worlds to conquer, and struck up an alliance with the Welsh National Opera, which is based in Cardiff but has a most enterprising artistic standards). For them he

returned to find all the tickets sold; prepared and conducted a Tristan, with yet another immense success, and embarked on the last in the chain of works from Wagner's maturity, Parsifal, in 1983.

I laid my plans for a surprise raid on Cardiff, alas, at the last minute Goodall, by then well over 80, was compelled by ill-health to withdraw, and in the end he conducted none of the performances, which were given by Richard Armstrong.

Well, that was that; we who had been inspired by his Wagnerian productions over a dozen years wished him a long and happy retirement, and tried to be wise enough not to waste our time yearning for the performances we would now never be able to add to our collection. We reckoned, however, without the old gentleman in velvet ("Well done, old mole, canst work i 'the earth so fast?"); so far from succumbing to age and its disabilities, he merely gave himself a good shake and embarked on an entirely new Ring for the Welsh National Opera.

It was the Walkure from the new cycle that I was describing in my preliminary remarks today; I had gone to Bristol for it. The cast was not outstanding, though there was a very promising Hunding from Roderick Earle; the production, too. was only adequate at its best (Act 1) and for the rest of the time was idiotic even by the standards of Ring directors who think (wrongly, in every case) that they are cleverer than Wagner - Wotan and Fricka lived, amid the permafrost under the end of the Chiswick Flyover, with no furniture other than three colour of supermarket cheddar.

No matter: Shaw long ago pointed out that the best way to see the Ring in an opera-house is sitting in a box with your back to the stage and your feet up, and the playing that Goodall got from the orchestra was of a quality to challenge comparison with any orchestra in this country.
The Bristol Hippodrome has no pit the orchestra simply occupied the front of the house, and were thus on a level with the stalls scats. This resulted in an exceptionally full volume of sound, made all the richer by the Hippodrome's excellent acoustics; but it also provided for a clarity of orchestral detail that was right up Goodail's street.

Along that street he marched with a musical tread that belied with its firmness at least 50 of his 83 years. Again, I had the extraordinary sensation that I was hearing the work for the first time (which, as my regular readers will know all too well, is by no means the case): there were passages - the orchestral interludes in the Farewell, the change of key just before we hear the Valkyrie theme at the beginning of Act II, the long threnody for Wotan's agony at the impending betrayal of his son – which I simply didn't recognize, not because Good all was distorting them but because he was picking them out and shaping them with such thorough-ness, care and fidelity that were newborn in my ears.

It is a musical scandal beyond compare - and now, alas, despite Goodall's apparently inexhaustible youthfulness, beyond remedy - that we have never heard the great Wagner canon conducted by this great specialist in Wagner's works a hand-picked international cast of the front rank; such singers as Norman Bailey, Rita Hunter and Alberto Remedios have been the equal of almost any contemporary singer of their roles (and in the case of Bailey's Sachs the superior) but no one could maintain that the general ensemble at either the ENO or WNO has that quality throughout, and neither orchestra, excellent work though they both do, can play Wagner like the Berlin, the Vienna, the Chicago, the Bayreuth under Furtwangler or Solti, the Dresden under von Karajan.

As Sancho Panza said, we must learn to itch where we can scratch. Music-lovers whose love en-compasses Wagner will, if they have had the good sense and good fortune to get to Goodali's performances over the years, by now possess a store of memories (to say nothing of recordings) that will always illuminate the works for them, and will provide a standard by which to judge other performances. We might have had more, but it is no use crying for the moon, let alone the sun. Meanwhile, touight, in Birmingham, he is conducting his last performance of Die Walkure this season. I don't suppose there are any seats left, but if your grandmother

#### Woodrow Wyatt

### Why we should all be contracted in

something over £3m a year. Nearly all comes from trade union affiliation fees paid out of their political funds. In 1979, the political funds of the unions subscribed nearly £1 m extra to the Labour Party for general election purposes, and in 1983 about an additional £2.25m. Without the political funds of the unions, the Labour Party would be in acute

The new Trade Union Bill will require all unions to hold a ballot of their members to find out whether they want a political fund at all. According to a Gallup poll taken shortly after the last election, 39 per cent of trade unionists voted Labour, 32 per cent Conservative and 28 per cent for the Liberal/SDP Alliance. A number of larger unions may not have a majority for a political fund to be continued, particularly as the assumption is that such political funds go almost entirely to supporting the Labour Party.

If that happened, the contrast

between the comparatively rich Conservative Party, buttressed by donations from industry, and an impoverished Labour Party, would be an affront to democracy. But so are the union political funds. If the new legislation is passed, union members will not be able to say how they would like any political funds decided on to be allotted between the three major political groupings. The Labour Party will take all. That will be rough on the Alliance, which has few big backers in industry. It will make no difference to the Conservative Party, which can get all the money it needs from the boards of companies well disposed

There is also the matter of union members contracting in or contracting out of paying the political levy. Many trade unionists feel unable to surmount the obstacles, emotional and practical, put up against their contracting out. To avoid losing the inertia selling nature of the contracting out principle, the General Council of the TUC has made a bargain with Mr Tom King, Secretary for Employment. It has promised him that union members will be made much more aware of their right to contract out. But in unions where a political fund has been decided upon by ballot, and is maintained by ballots, which under the new legislation will have to be held every ten years, the social pressures not to contract out will remain very strong. Trade unions have for decades been giving promises of good behaviour, few of which have been implemented.

That is why 42 Tory MPs rebelled in the small hours of Tuesday morning in the hope of making the new law insist on contracting in instead of contracting out. Logically, and in terms of absolute democracy, they were right. Why should people be more or less compelled to subscribe to a political party they don't believe in unless they are willing to incur the odium of their more militant colleagues by boldly

But the pact Mr King and the union leaders made was as much to protect the Conservative Party's finances as the Labour Party's. The quid pro quo for the Tories is that the next Labour government will not make it illegal for companies to subscribe to political parties.

A dirty deal has been done for which the justification is that democracy requires both the Conservative Party and the Labour Party to be financially secure. However, the party in the middle, by this crude application of democracy. is to have little or nothing.

A better approach would be to recognize the democratic necessities. Political parties ought to have the resources to do their propaganda adequately, if the public are to have the facts and arguments to choose between them. This should not be confined to the two major parties. The Liberal/SDP Alliance got 25.4 per cent of the votes cast in 1983, not far behind Labour's 27.6 per cent. Why are the Liberals and Social Democrats to be excluded from the political gravy train by a carve-up between the two major parties?

Honesty and fairness would be the best policy. The contentious politi-cal levy in the unions should be abolished; the right of companies to make political contributions should be abolished. Many shareholders do not wish the great bulk of the political contributions made by their companies to go only to the Conservative Party. A lot would like the Alliance to have a share, and a few would even like Labour to have

Instead, the state should make available to each political party the funds it needs to conduct its affairs with reasonable effectiveness. The money should be allocated in accordance with the numbers of votes each party received at the previous general election, except those with say, less than 5 per cent of the votes. The total bill to the nation would not be more than about £20m a year.

It would be worth paying that to avoid the squalid rows about political levies and shareholders' money. The Conservative Party should welcome the change: it would no longer be tainted with the understandable suspicion that it is too much beholden to big business. The Labour Party would be helped by removing the excessive influence of trade union leaders on its policies. The benefit to the Liberal/SDP Alliance would be obvious but democratic. Such new arrangements would not prohibit individuals voluntarily subscribing anything they felt like to the political parties to top up what they received from the state.

### How the Budget could kill British films: David Hewson reports



1982: "Chariots of Fire", a winner all the way. Without City risk capital it might never have been made The most glittering names of the American film business assemble in



1984: Albert Finney and Tom Courtenay in "The Dresser", Could it be the last British film in the running?

#### Goodbye Oscar, Hollywood on Monday for that most auspicious of occasions, the Oscar awards ceremony. David Puttnam, the British producer who unless they change collected the best film award for Chariots of Fire two years ago, will not be with them. the last reel

Puttnam has no film among this year's runners. Even with the success of his Goldcrest stablemate, Sir Richard Attenborough, with optimistic talk about a promising new future for the leisure business, Gandhi last year, his absence now is probably well timed. The Academy the Government is more interested electorate may feel inclined to smile favourably on one British film, The in the mechanics of the entertain-Dresser, but Puttnam would be hard ment industry, such as cable and satellite networks, than the products

The British film business has cried wolf so often that many people have stopped listening. That is a shame because, for once, the crisis is real. For example, the Salkind empire, which has spent empire, which has spent £75m on making three Superman films and a Supergirl film in Britain in the last decade, is planning reluctantly, to head for foreign shores. It could be joined by the American producers of other British-made blockbusters such as the ish-made blockbusters such as the James Bond and Star Wars series. Puttnam himself, though the bestknown British film producer in the world, is struggling to find finance for a new series of First Love, the joint venture of films made for television in this country and theatrical release abroad which

pressed to exude the kind of

ontimism about the industry which

came so readily two years ago.

Channel 4 wants to continue. The Rank Organisation, which has made fat profits in recent years from Pinewood Studios and its film processing laboratories, has taken what is, for such a retiring group, the extraordinary step of sending a delegation to the Technology Minister, Kenneth Baker, to warn him of

the danger to the British industry. The immediate reason for this dismay is hidden in the details of the recent Budget. But a more general malaise afflicting the industry stems from a conviction that, for all the the risk worthwhile.

on which they will rely. Strangely, this latest bout of gloom among cinema people does not stem from any public disaffection with their output. Indeed, a few recent developments on the theatreowning front, notably Romaine Hart's expanding independent cin-ema chain in London, have made the theatrical side of things look decidedly less miserable.

What has sent this shock of pessimism sweeping through the film world is the Chancellor's Budget decision to scrap capital allowances. This move might seem peripheral to the film business but in fact has implications for anyone wanting to indulge in the dodgy business of putting pounds at risk in a movie

Capital allowances were first extended to film stocks in 1979. Without them, several of the key film investment developments of the last few years would never have been made. It was the lure of the tax advantages involved which first attracted the City to the cinema at a time when conventional film backers were starting to feel uncomfortable about the whole idea. Half the money for Chariots of Fire came from just such a source, while Goldcrest's formative years rested

Correction Radio 3's approximate audience is 600,000 daily and not as reported on this page yesterday. on persuading conventional City investors that the allowances made

But even those who have used the allowances to the full have accepted that they would probably disappear in the long run. Philosophically, this was not viewed as a particularly bad thing. After all, a healthy industry would want to rely on backers who wanted to invest in films for the products themselves, not for tax reasons. The question was: when? And the answer which the industry thought it had received from the Government was: around the end of the decade.

One of the most prolonged projects of the Department of Trade and Industry over the past three years has been a review of the film sector, first ordered by Iain Sproat, who then lost his parliamentary seat, and later taken over by his successor, Kenneth Baker. Delayed by the election and Baker's dogged insistence on seeing as many representatives of the multi-faceted cinema industry as possible, the results are due to published as a

White Paper in the next few weeks, The trade-off expected in the report was an unsubtle compromise: capital alowances - which Baker cited to several of those he interviewed as an example of direct government support for films -would be retained for the time being. But the Eady Levy on cinema admissions would be scrapped, leaving the National Film Finance Corporation to fend for itself in the commercial market. Attenborough and Puttnam, who have been vociferous in the NFFC's defence,

may have been persuaded to throw a little grudging support behind the compromise agreement, on the grounds that it left the most important prop for the industry

untact.

But with capital allowances being
cut in the Budget, their position is
now rapidly changing. Baker's White
Paper is being hastily redrafted,
convincing the paper has being that he had no idea that the main plank of his support for the industry was about to be chopped from under him.

When the White Paper finally arrives, perhaps a few weeks after a new British Oscar success, Baker, having desperately tried to convince the industry that he wants to help it, stands to find himself condemned as the man who has called "Cut" on the future of a generation of British

The absence of capital allowances will probably not hinder producers the stature of Puttnam or companies of the scope of Goldcrest. A studio technician at Pinewood who has spent the last year making American-produced blockbusters might feel less secure. By tightening the leeway on financial investment, the Budget cuts effectively narrow the chances of recognizably British films being made, since the certain money is more likely to be spent on mass-appeal films identifiably made for the American market. The Dresser, for all its acclaim, was the product of an unexpected gap in bookings on a Pinewood stage, a quick deal to put together a small budget, and the kind of gamble which producers have become

accustomed to take in recent years.

Scrap the NFFC too, or change its character, and one does away with Court: one may not like what it produces in its own house, but the later work of its graduates may often make the initial indulgence worthwhile. If a quirky little film like The Dresser wins an Oscar for Britain on Monday night, we should savour it, for the cinematic renaissance which began with Chariots of Fire may well

### Rod Morgan

### Just visiting-to what purpose?

Almost a year ago *The Times* published a letter from me (May 9, 1983) protesting about custodial conditions for trial and remand prisoners. I wrote the letter as a member of a prison board of visitors, the lay bodies who, on behalf of the community and the Home Secretary who appoints them, act inter alia as public watchdogs over our prisons. I concluded my letter on a despairing, and probably unwise note, with the question "Who could deny that unconvicted prisoners, subject to the presumption of innocence and held in conditions officially described as 'an affront to a civilized society' would be justified in disrupting the shameful system in which they are

captive?" The letter brought an angry response from the Prison Officers' Association. On May 25 The Times reported the POA chairman, Mr Colin Steel, saying that he could not reconcile my letter with my duties as a board member. "How", he asked, could he (Mr Morgan) effectively dispense justice to an inmate facing him under the Prison Rules?" He called for my dismissal.

I was not dismissed. But most of my board colleagues were displeased with my action and shortly after-wards the male POA branch at Pucklechurch Remand Centre in Avon resolved they would not escort or cooperate with me. Last week I decided my position was untenable and resigned.

On one level, this story can be viewed as simply a failure on my part to appreciate the responsi-bilities and protocol of my office. But no longer can I much sympa-thize with a watchdog which, with few exceptions, fails to bark.

Since I wrote my letter the position of the untried has not improved. Trial waiting periods get longer, prisoners are not produced in court and thousands are doubled and trebled up in unsanitary cell conditions. The scandalous use of police cells has been reduced only marginally and that at the price of dispersing London prisoners to provincial prisons where their provincial prisons where their domestic and legal visits are gravely disrupted.

These conditions have been deplored by the Prisons Inspector-ate, the Parliamentary Penal Affairs Committee, the Law Society and, when cases have been disrupted, by the judiciary. But I have looked in vain for protests from prison visitors' chairmen, whose public

duty it is to monitor these matters. Not only have there been no press conferences, but few boards have even published an annual report of their work. Almost without exception they continue to keep their

comes from the Association of Members of Boards of Visitors, a small minority of individual mem-bers striving to breathe life into an accountability mechanism which, broadly speaking, fails to account. Is there one example of a board of visitors bringing a single abuse to public light? I know of none.

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To be fair to boards of visitors, their public silence does not necessarily indicate either complacency or acquiescence. In private they do a little growling. But their agitation, mostly uncoordinated and seldom effective, is invariably directed against the Prison Department rather than its political master.

The reluctance of boards of visitors to "come out" is not as some would have it, merely a consequence of their generally establishment membership. It is rather a structural product of their appointment and constitutional duties. They are appointed by, and accountable only to, the Home Secretary: they are trained by the department: they have minor executive functions and, above all, they are responsible for the adjudication of disciplinary

offences committed by prisoners. Mr Colin Steel speaks of justice in prisons. The rules which Parliament has laid down to determine the quality of life for prisoners are breached, both in letter and spirit, as a matter of routine every day. Boards of visitors are taught to learn to live with that. After all, if the rules were not breached, how could the Prison department cope? Their specific duty, they are reminded, is to punish the prisoners who break the disciplinary rules. And this, I found, was an intolerably ill-bal-

anced and unjust dilemma.

In future, I shall pursue my interest in prisons policy by other means. However, the tensions which eventually finished me as a board member may soon be dispelled. The Home Secretary has recently appointed a working party, under Mr Peter Prior, to look into boards' adjudicatory and other duties.

The working party should rec-ommend two fundamental changes. First, offences committed in prison which are criminal (as opposed to disciplinary) should be tried by special panels of magistrates or members of the judiciary. Secondly, the tasks of prison inspection and prisoner grievance ventilation should be handed over to a committee of elected and lay persons (not magistrates) appointed by the local authority. These local panels should have the right to attend any trial conducted within a prison. The application of the separation of powers doctrine to prisons is long overdue.

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#### CLASSROOM REALISM

Within the next two months, the an element of absolute standards Education Secretary, Sir Keith as well.) Joseph, has to make up his mind children on their path for their working life - GCE O-levels and CSE. Since he first took on his CSE) by tests that measure their present office. Sir Keith has attainment by absolute stanshown himself a minister who combines strong personal con- This would at least give future victions on what education is employers some idea of the basic about with a willingness to skills these children had question the received wisdom of the education establishment and a great deal of open-mindedness. It is, indeed, that very openmindedness that has once again put the question of what are commonly called the 16-plus evaminations back on to the drawing board after their amalgamation had seemed settled.

Two interlocking but essentially separate questions are at issue. First, should the GCE examination be amalgamated with the CSE, or would it be better simply to harmonize them in some way so as to make the proliferation of boards and sallabuses more rational? Secandly, what should be the method by which children taking such examinations have their papers marked? At present, the O-level examinations taken by children of higher ability are set and marked by a number of university based boards. Each of these examinations is officially of equal status; in practice, there is a pecking order of prestige. There is no real equivalence between a grade awarded by one hoard and the same grade awarded by another. The reason is that assessment is not by what is called "criterion-referencing". that is by reference to an absolute standard. Papers are graded largely, though not wholly, by "norm-referencing". That is to say, a candidate's result is determined principally in relation to the performance of other candidates (though there is

Sir Keith has already indion the future of the two cated his wish to bring between examinations which set most 80 per cent and 90 per cent of pupils up to an average standard (at least equivalent to grade 4

> dards or criterion-referencing. achieved, particularly in the core subjects of mathematics, English and a basic science. Achieving this however, will be a gradual process and it will not be easy to eliminate norm-referencing from the marking system entirely. The probability is that it will be easier to switch from norm to criterion-referencing in the CSEtype exam, since it is easier to induce absolute standards into the acquisition of simpler knowledge and skills than into the exams testing the higher sort of academic ability.

The question, however, which is immediately before Sir Keith is whether O-levels and CSE should be amaigamated. The existence of a dual system brings some obvious difficulties. The most genuine is the need to decide in the fourth form of a school whether a particular child is to be trained for O-level (with all the gates that exam potentially opens) or for CSE with its much lower esteem. This can create problems for the late developer, though they should not be insuperable in a sensitive

school. But above all it is the low prestige of the CSE examinations (often set and marked by teachers themselves), and the wish to preserve mixed ability teaching, that have produced the pressure to move to a single system with one set of grades. When Mr Mark Carlisle was Education Secretary, that was the principle that he accepted.

Sir Keith, smelling a rat of bogus egalitarianism, however, climbed back on the fence and called for evidence on the subject. The more the consequences of amalgamation are contemplated, the more unrealistic it appears, given the huge disparity of ability that would have to be catered for in a single system. The egalitarians concede that the same papers could not be set to all children, and suggest that papers might be divided into two sections, one at a standard which present CSE candidates might attempt, another more related to 0-level. But that would merely disguise the old divide. A section which most CSE candidates could attempt would be no test at all to anyone capable of even the lowest 0level grade.

The question is not whether the two examinations should be amaleamated or remain as they are. There is general agreement that the number of boards and courses should be diminished, and that CSE should be cleansed of some of its present eccentricities. It is also agreed that where possible the examinations should be harmonized to avoid duplication and find whatever common ground exists. The question is whether they should be reformed or amalgamated. and it is important that they should remain separate examinations.

non-academic pupil should leave school with a useful measure of his skills, but the high academic standards associated with 0-levels must also be preserved for those who can benefit from them. In his pursuit of standards. Sir Keith should stick to his convictions. It would do boys and girls now taking CSE no good, and potential 0level candidates much harm to create a single system simply to please the egalitarians.

#### IN SEARCH OF SECOND THOUGHTS

Anything to do with the abolition of the Greater London Council and six metropolitan councils is contentious. The paving Bill, for which Mr Patrick Jenkin will move the second reading on Wednesday is gratui- ment. To expect a government to tously contentious in one important respect.

rrangements for the period out of this world. between the expiry of the present councils when their four years are up in May of next year and \pril 1986 when the Government expects to have the new structure in place. Among the things it does is cancel next year's elections to these councils and any by-elections that might fall due; require the borough and district councils in the respective more in the brief exercise of their

It is acceptable in the circumstances to cancel the elections. There is precedent for it in earlier local government reforms. There is little point in having a council elected for only one year of life; and in the present context the elections would assume the character of referendums on the single ques-

tion of abolition. That would be be taken into account. Labour illuminating, but in London at least it might be exceedingly embarrassing to the Government and even fatal to the progress of its legislation through Parliamake express provision for its own embarrassment in a paving The Bill makes transitional Bill would be to expect purism

elections the Government goes on to propose that these councils be transformed for the last year of their existence from elected into nominated bodies by a process which can be expected in some cases to bring about a change of political control. This amounts to changing the political complexion of elected bodies by legislative fiat, unwise unless ministers actually relish a reputation for high-handedness.

Act of 1963, which set up the Greater London Council and new London boroughs, and the Local Government Act of 1972, which redrew the map of counties and districts, cancelled elections falling due between royal assent and vesting day for the new authorities eighteen months or so later. But they filled the gap by extending the life of the expiring councils. That is the way to do it.

Ministers appear to have been scared off that precedent by the threats of obstruction and dis-

ployees are not going to go quietly. Their sense of civic responsibility cannot be relied on to govern their resentment. However, their scope for doing serious damage in revenge is limited. If they infringe the law they can be quickly checked by the courts and deprived. To the normal array of ministerial controls the new rate capping powers should be added by then. There might be serious leakage at two points: borrowing and the disposal of assets. It would be prudent to add supervisory powers in those areas to the precautions the Bill is already taking for the period of tran-

councillors and unionized em-

That done, the Government could prepare to ride out the inevitable collisions with reasonable confidence. After all, ministers have themselves chosen a rough road. Local government is alive and kicking. If they choose to lay about it without benefit of the moves commonly made for the purpose of establishing a consensus, they must be supposed to be ready to take the

In the matter of a new constitution for an inner London education authority the Government has shown that it will permit itself second thoughts better than its first. Second thoughts about the details of the paving Bill would do it credit

#### 1066 AND WHAT THEN

The back numbers file of the piece, with a dazzling narrative Anglo-Saxon Chronicle, that verve and command of detail, Anglo-Saxon Chronicle, that venerable journal of record, show not the slightest hint of any uproar among the fine arts establishment of the day when the work which is probably the most famous of all this country's achievements in the pictorial arts was threatened with export. No letters to the editor from enraged Academicians, no appeals to raise funds for a matching bid, not a patriotic whisper. This was probably hecause the exporter appears to have been that episcopal monster, Odo, Bishop of Bayeux and Earl of Kent, who had recently led his cavalry fullyarmed into battle at Hastings. and was cousin of William the Conqueror, who held that the best way of dealing with dissent

It has always been disputed whether the Bayeux tapestry should be counted as French or English, but most scholarly opinion today agrees that it is English. The splendid exhibition "English Romanesque Art 1066-1200" which opened this week at the Hayward Gallery, implicitly accepts the case by which claims, when quarrels including a full-length copy of over art exports arise, that we the tapestry, which is far too frail should strive to keep British-

was the shortest.

and a political cartoonist's eye for character. It is also, incidentally, probably the finest and certainly the most famous work of visual art ever executed by historians to a man agree that its designer must have been male, they concede that the embroidery was probably carried out by

But as an object of nationalist or feminist pride, the tapestry is equivocal. It was designed, as the exhibition points out, by someone sympathetic to the Norman cause - a renegade, a Quisling. Its exile has sometimes been mentioned, with confusing effect, in the arguments over the Elgin Marbles. Both works are connected with battles crucial to the way the nations concerned came to think of themselves afterwards. But the event the tapestry recalls (not without a sense of the tragic) is an English defeat, which brought both cultural loss and enrichment. It is no food for easy chauvinism.

There is a school of thought to travel. It is indeed a master-, made items here, and feel no

grief if alien masterpieces which we have had the pleasure of being host to for a few generations move on to be equally well-cherished elsewhere. It is a proposition which makes more sense than its converse, but it female hands: for though art rests on a narrow idea of what constitutes our heritage - which naturally includes things our ancestors treasured and were influenced by, as well as their own handiwork. Whether Manchester's Bellini or Edinburgh's Tintoretto are felt to be part of this corpus is something that only public debate can work out.

> conquest initiated, such debates might have seemed petty. The catalogue remarks provocatively that in Henry I's day foreign travel was common, study in Paris was a passport to an English civil service job, and were in closer touch with Europe than they are today". Be that as it may, exhibitions such as this, which briefly reassemble scattered fragments and provoke many speculations, are a valuable part of our cultural life. It would be a loss if the Arts Council's concern for the provinces ever caused it to give up this kind of thing, which it does

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Central need for Jobcentres continues

#### Questions arising from a pardon

From Mr Tom Sargant

Sir. The judgment of the Court of Appeal in R v Foster (Law Report, March 31) to the effect that the granting of a pardon does not remove a conviction, raises some questions that need to be answered. The Home Office memorandum submitted to the Home Affairs Committee when it was considering miscarriages of justice stated, "the effect of a pardon is that a conviction is to be disregarded so that so far as is possible, the person is relieved of all penalties and other consequences of a conviction".

The Court of Appeal has narrowed this down to "all pains, penalties and punishments" ensuing from the conviction.

What is a pardoned person to make of all this? Must be declare the conviction when he takes out an nsurance policy, or applies for a ob, or wants to emigrate to the USA? Can it be held against him if he has to appear in court as a defendant or a witness? If a newspaper publicizes his conviction at a later date, can he sue for libel?

The Home Secretary will grant a pardon only if he is fully satisfied that a person is factually innocent and the case is unsuitable for determination by the Court Appeal. The burden of proof is effectively reversed and the petitioner has to demolish all evidence that brought about his conviction.

As against this, the quashing of a conviction by the Court of Appeal does not necessarily betoken innocence. It may just have been regarded as unsafe or unsatisfactory. or there may have been an irregularity which the court could not overlook. Furthermore, a pardon carries with it an entitlement to compensation, whereas the quashing of a conviction, except on

a reference, does not. Why, then, is the former regarded as a lesser remedy than the latter? Is it because our system of criminal justice values legal technicalities more highly the factual truth and consideration for the individual? The term "pardon" is in itself unsatisfactory for the pardoned man or woman who rightly asks, "How can I be pardoned for something I haven't done?".

Exoneration would be a far more appropriate term, and if the Constitution will not allow the use of the Royal Prerogative to remove a conviction, could not the Court of Appeal agree to accept the Home Secretary's assurances of innocence and quash it on his request? Yours faithfully,

TOM SARGANT, 88 Priory Gardens, No.

#### Defence management

From Captain P. R. D. Kimm, RN Sir, Lord Carver (March 23) stresses that any reorganised Ministry of Defence must remain capable o ordinating single-Service advice of the very highest grade.

If anything, the importance of this has grown since single-Service representation in Parliament was abolished. As a sailor, I miss the days when the First Lord, the Foreign Secretary and the President of the Board of Trade worked together to use the Navy to promote as well as to defend the economy."

That triumvirate surely had better influence on the innumerable public and private sector elements necessary for the exercise of "Admiralty than exists today. I am sure that there are equivalent concerns for the Army and the Royal Air Force; but, unsurprisingly, the professionals of those Services understand them better and feel for them more strongly than I do.

In Utopia, advice based on such strategic considerations, would come better from a unified defeace staff than from three separate single-Service staffs. In the real world, the poor chaps will be so busy "managing the defence budget" (i.e., scrabbling for whatever cake their political masters are prepared to throw to them) that they will have less and less opportunity for thinking broadly.

And thus a vicious circle could be created. While the "peace people" continue to pursue their campaign against "militarism", those whose professional responsibility it is to maintain the peace would become progressively less influential with the Parliament which finances them: while a Parliament becomes progressively less aware of the potential of the Armed Forces for promoting the prosperity of the realm as well as for guaranteeing its freedoms. Your obedient servant,

PETER KIMM, 69 New Brighton Road. Emsworth, March 28.

Sir. Bill Johnstone's article in your issue of March 20 and the letters from Professor Stott and Dr Smith (March 24) illustrated the poor recognition of the general public of the contribution made by engineers to our daily lives.

Both letters identified the reason and some other professions.

#### per placing has been progressively

From Mr K. R. Cooper Sir. You do well to feature the proposed review of Jobcentres as your lead story (April 5), for the

When, as Chief Executive of the Employment Service Agency, I introduced the first Jobcentres just over 10 years ago the public employment service was relatively depressed and ineffective. This was the result of successive waves of economy, for its own sake, and ofthe mistaken belief that this was simply a social welfare service for those who could not help them

We moved the offices, with their new self-service sections, better qualified staff and distinctive house colours, into prime sites on the high streets because Tory Ministers of the day were convinced, following one of the first programme analysis and review exercises, that an effective public employment service had an indispensable part to play in improving the efficiency of the labour market - that is to say, in improving the circulation of information about jobs and job-seekers and providing a job-filling service that the majority of employers and job-seekers find it worthwhile to use.

This is the only effective basis on which good service can be supplied both to the unemployed and to employers wanting to fill jobs and needing help in dealing with redundancies. The statistics available from the opening of the first Jobcentre in Reading in May, 1973, demonstrate the relative effectiveness of the new service in filling jobs; the service's market share has increased significantly and the cost

in my experience the opening of Jobcentres helped to change the future of Jobcentres matters to us public perception of unemployment as it rose throughout Britain during the 1970s. The provision of brighter and better services, with jobs on display, in the main shopping

centres, especially in places like Glasgow, Merseyside, Tyneside, helped to dispel the notion fostered inevitably by the old, depressed, dole-paying offices in down-town areas - that there were no jobs to be held in areas of higher unemployment

There are, of course, good management grounds for reviewing from time to time the ways in which services are best organized and delivered to the market place. We want to optimise cost effectiveness in Johcentres as well as elsewhere in the public service. But we must not misled by the siren voices of those who at root are simply opposed to public spending and to public intervention in the labour market.

Especially at a time when unemployment is the country's number one social problem we need to maintain Jobcentre services, to help quicken the labour market and to help deal properly with those who are the victims of current economic change. Humanity, as Mrs Thatcher reminded us vesterday in opening the Cabinet War Rooms, gave our country the hope and strength to win the last war. Yours faithfully. K. R. COOPER.

invalid because one refuses to sign

them. Otherwise the Yorkshire

Ripper would presumably have been

able to argue that he should not have

been found guilty of murder as he

had not signed the Act which

Mr Jenkins and Mr Bickerstaffe

will continue to be subject to the

Official Secrets Act, whether or not

they demean themselves by signing

such a preposterous load of non-sense, instead of looking askance at

these two gentlemen, wouldn't it be

more sensible for The Times to look

at the issue in a bit more depth and

positive step for issues concerning

Rolfe Close, New Barnet, Hertfordshire. April 5.

prohibits it!

society.

to hide.

#### Signing the Secrets Act From Ms Donna Haber

Sir, From your report of April 2 ("Unions' chiefs in secrets clash") it might be concluded that vital Government secrets are at risk because two TUC representatives on the NEDC, Mr Clive Jenkins and Mr Rodney Bickerstaffe, bave refused to sign the Official Secrets Act. Such a conclusion would be absurd.

Section 2 of the Act continues to be an anacronism. It is now widely acknowledged that it ought to be repealed. Attempts to enforce it make the Government look not only petty but as though they really should have something better to do

But the paper that one is asked to sign with bits of the Act on it is even more absurd and to spend time arguing about it is an even greater

When I joined the Government's Genetic Manipulation Advisory Group as a TUC nominee I, too. was asked to sign the Official Secrets Act and I, too, refused. After a bit of consternation among the relevant civil servants someone (besides me) bothered to take legal advice and

#### Banning heavy lorries

From Mr Michael Harnett Sir. It surely cannot be in the interests of socialism, or anything much else besides, to implement proposals for even a part-time ban on heavy lorries in London of the sort advocated by Dave Wetzel (March 30) when the major outcome will be a further loss of jobs for

Londoners. While not admittedly so bad in its potential effects as the GLC's original plans for a total ban, further research prepared for the council iself, to supplement the somewhat inadequate findings of the Wood inquiry, shows beyond any reasonable doubt that many jobs will go, a substantial number of them in the hard-pressed construction industry.

If the GLC has, as a result, to revise upwards the unemployment figures so prominently displayed on the facade of County Hall, it will have only itself to blame. Yours faithfully.

MICHAEL HARNETT, Building Employers Confederation, 82 New Cavendish Street, W1. March 30.

#### Chiswick green

From Mr T. R. Hornsby Sir. In his letter to you (March 24) Mr John Harris comments on alleged damage to buildings in the care of the Department of the Environment. The examples he cites do indeed beggar belief.

The facts are that at Frogmore House the Wyatt staircase is intact. It has not been badly damaged. There is no subsidence at Hampton Court Palace following the instal-lation of heating plant.

As far as the painting of Chiswick House is concerned (not, incidentally, a scheme for which the Property Services Agency were responsible), the DoE architects specified the previous paint colour.

> We have had the example of what the television series, All Creatures

Great and Small, did for the veterinary profession and of the great increase in recruitment it led to: a series with an engineering

> Greys End. Rotherfield Greys. Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire. March 28.

#### Risks in arming summit guards

From Mr David Barnes

Sir, The intent of the Metropolitan ... Police to arm "marksmen" with Heckler and Koch MP5K sub-machine guns (report, April 3) is truly horrific and could be disastrous folly.

gun is close quarters fighting and the actuality rather like having a hose pipe for bullets in your possession. Any weapon is likely to miss its intended target even in the hands of

the most experienced marksman. Say "one and" and that is 15 bullets fired with a Heckler and Koch. Where will all those rounds go if a "terrorist" chooses to make his

attack in a street crowded with onlookers? Yours truly. DAVID BARNES, 112 Roman Road. Basingstoke, Hampshire.

April 4. From Mr J. Sanders

Sir. I was appalled to read in your article, "Sub-machine guns for police horrendous" (April 3), the views of an "expert" on firearms. This ex-superintendent appears to know very little about sub-machine guns and in particular about the sophisticated MP5K.

Contrary to what he says, the MP5K will not "spray a whole area" since, drawing upon Germany's experience of terrorism, Heckler and Koch developed this weapon specially for use by anti-terrorist

squads. With the commendable thoroughness which one associates with them, the Metropolitan Police have wisely chosen the most accurate submachine gun available; its accuracy has recently been improved by the fitting of a mechanism that restricts

the length of a burst of fire. Used in conjunction with ammunition which does not overpenetrate these MP5K sub-machine guns will not present a threat to the public only to terrorists who, unlike the

police, do not respect human life. Armed police in Germany, Holand. France and Belgium, to it mention just a few, do not present a live threat to democracy, only a threat to less: those terrorists who seek to over- re: throw that selfsame democracy.

"a distinguished aesthetician and literary critic" believes that the phrase "Old Testament shitters"

applies only to Israelis it is scarcely

likely that English teachers and

level students will adopt Mr

Treglown's interpretation, a view

which is further clouded by the fact

that of the two sides to the present

conflict it is the Jews alone who are

the substance of the Old Testament.

Yours faithfully,

Fountain House,

4 Lower Terrace

April 5.

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Yours sincerely

Hampstead, NW3.

Room at the top

From the Bishop of Southwark

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married clergy and comes da ously close to making wives

scapegoats for most of the episcop.

'refusals" that are supposed to hav.

It is true that some of the castles

and other episcopal dwellings are-

pretty daunting places in which to

ive, especially by comparison with a

basic modern vicarage. But he seems

to have forgotten that if you have a

wife you may also have children, and some of them may still be at

school. In these days they are unlikely to be at a boarding school.

The timing of any move (and not just among the clergy, either) can become an acutely difficult decision

for this reason as well as others. It

can be right to say "no" in some circumstances without loss of

Clifford Longley may not be very pastoral or helpful in such circumstances, and I hope it will continue

to be as rare as I believe it has been

"Arm-twisting" by archbishops or

Sir. Clifford Longley, in "Hard-to-

DAVID DENT.

examine such points as:

1. Whether section 2 should con-Yours faithfully, tinue to exist in a democratic J. SANDERS. 45 Beaulieu Close. 2. What the Government is trying Datchet. Slough. Berkshire. 3. Whether it would not be a

April 3.

the economy, including the Budget, to be discussed openly, as is done in Poem in the 'TLS' From Mr David Dent Sir, The Editor of The T

4. What, if anything, of the NEDC's work actually needs to be kept confidential and why. Literary Supplement is SCITCE ..... Yours faithfully. DONNA HABER. that Dr Scruton "is wrong to think Peter Reading's poem "Cub", published recently in the TLS, is

Divisional Officer, Association of Scientific, Technical

### & Managerial Staffs. 79 Camden Road, NWI

Body politic Front Professor John Yudkin

Sir. Gcoffrey Cannon writes (Monday Page. March 26). "A recent medical trial, costing \$165m, conclusively proved that lowering blood cholesterol lowered the risk of heart attack. Ronald Reagan now refuses sausages and drinks skimmed milk". The juxtaposition of these two

sentences gives the quite erroneous impression that it was a change of diet in the trial that reduced the blood cholesterol and projected the hearts of the participants. It was nothing of the sort. What Cannon omits to say is that these effects were achieved by the drug cholestyra-mine; the diet alone reduced the cholesterol by the minute amount of

2mg/100ml. from 279mg to 277mg. The truth is that, in spite of writings like those of Geoffrey Cannon, there is still a considerable divison of opinion among those who are doing research into the relationship between diet and heart disease. Yours etc. JOHN YUDKIN,

16 Holly Walk, Hampstead, NW3.

In the event, the contractors and paint suppliers used the wrong colour and have agreed to repaint with the specified colour at their own expense. That work will be carried out when the weather

conditions are most suitable. In fairness to Mr Harris, I should perhaps add that he is at least correct in stating (though he has mistaken their title) that responsibility for Chiswick House was transferred to the Historic Buildings and Monuments Commission for England on April 1. Yours faithfully.

T. R. HORNSBY, Director of Ancient Monuments and Historic

Buildings, Department of the Environment, 2 Marsham Street, SW1.

TRONALD SOUTHWARK. Bishop's House, 38 Tooting Bec Gardens, Streatham, SW16. March 31.

#### Nothing to crow about

From Professor K. McCarthy Sir, Had Judge Garfitt ("A cockerel for five hens, judge says", April 3) remembered his Nonne Preestes

to decide that Mr Clarke's cocks could pleasure but five hens each. Chauntecleer that "gentil cok hadde in his governaunce sevene hennes for to doon al his plesaunce". Has the mettle gone out of English

Tale he would not have taken all day

coks or had his Lordship forgotten his Chaucer? Yours faithfully, K. McCARTHY. Duncan Building. Royal Liverpool Hospital. PO Box 147.

Liverpool. April 3.

mbers in his areas to nominate members to erve on the about-to-be-abol-1.3229 ished councils for their last non-ELTIST . elective year; and take pre-ACCUMUNICATION cautions against obstruction or TELL THAT I THE TOTAL TRANSPORT maybem by laying a duty on councillors and officers of the Brown State of the doomed authorities to furnish all Q 780 129 information required of them, 1 m 1 m and by tying them down a bit profession of a

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ruption coming from the con-demned men. That is a factor to

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#### Action on engineering

From Dr G. B. R. Feilden, FRS

for this, namely that there is a fundamental emotional block in at least 80 per cent of the general public about the status of the engineering profession. Though lip service is paid to the intellectual challenge of engineering, in fact the design of even the most complicated machine is, in the eyes of most people, in a lower category than achievements of doctors, lawyers

Whilst most people know that "chartered accountant" indicates professional status, few people

understand the difference between a chartered engineer and a mechanic, who will loosely describe himself as an "engineer". Until people under-stand this difference, professional engineers will continue to be confused with the image of a young motor mechanic, transistor radio blaring, attacking a reluctant motor car with a spanner and with total lack of interest in its sophisticated

equipment. In the report of a committee under my chairmanship to the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, published in 1963, we made a number of recommendations which were supported by many people, but have never been implemented. Our second re-

commendation was: to use all available means, especially television, to draw attention to the great importance of engineering in the national economy and to the urgent need for more able people to train as professional engineers and to make their careers as

I remain convinced that the implementation of this recommendation would be the quickest way of improving the general public's understanding of what engineering

background, written by a gifted author, would have a major impact and there would be no lack of visual appeal, ranging from the construction of large bridges, aircraft and motor cars, down to micro-elec-Yours faithfully. ROBERT FEILDEN.



#### **COURT AND** SOCIAL

#### COURT CIRCULAR

WINDSOR CASTLE MNDSOR CASILE
April 6: The Queen and The Duke
of Edinburgh today visited The
Queen's Flight at Royal Air Force
Benson (Station Commander,
Group Captain R. B. Duckett).

Having been received on arrival by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for Oxfordshire (Sir Ashley Ponsonfor Oxfordshire (Sir Ashley Ponson-by, BL) and the Captain of The Queen's Flight (Air Vice-Marshal John Severne), The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh toured The Queen's Flight Hangar. Her Majesty, with His Royal Highness, later honoured the Captain of The Queen's Flight and the Officers with her presence at luncheon in the Officers' Mess. Afterwards The Queen and The

Afterwards The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh met members of The Queen's Flight personnel and their families.

Her Majesty and His Royal Highness, attended by Lady Susan Hussey, the Right Hon Sir Philip Moore and Major Hugh Lindsay, travelled to Royal Air Force Beason in an attendit of The Queen's Flight.

LARENCE HOUSE April 6: Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother opened the new Paddock Complex at Kempton Park Race-Lady Angela Oswald and Sir Martin Gillial were in attendance.

#### **Forthcoming** marriages Mr P. R. Holden and Miss J. M. Trindle

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Nicholas, son of Mr and Nicholas, son of Mr and N. Bevan, of Sherbourne, shire, and Margot, daugh-P. Schagen, OBE, and Mrs rgen, of Redhill, Surrey.

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YORK HOUSE ST JAMES'S PALACE April 6: The Duchess of Kent this morning took the Salute at The Sovereign's Parade at the Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst. Miss Sarab Partridge and Sir Richard Buckley were in attend-

ance.

The Duke of Kent, as Colonel-inChief The Royal Regiment of
Fusiliers, today received Licutenant
Colonel Anthony Courts-Britton on
his assuming command of the 2nd
Battalion, and Licutenant Colonel
Michael Hayley on his relinquishing
the armonitment.

The Duke of Gloucester, ac-companied by the Duchess of Gloucester, will visit New York from April 25 to 29 and carry out engagements on behalf of the Order of St John and the Victorian

Princess Anne will open the Bowater Corporation's new factory and office complex in Norwich, Norfolk, on April 30,

A memorial service for Father John Tate, Chaplain of North Foreland Lodge School from 1976 – 1984, will he held at St John the Divine ennington, London, at noon, on

A memorial service for Dr H. L. H. Green will be held in the Chapel of Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 12, 1984.

son, of Harpenden, Hertfordshire.

The engagement is announced between Colin, only son of Mr and Mrs E. W. Reeve, of Dunure, Ayrshire, and Elizabeth, only daughter of Mrs Janet Grain, of Caxton Hall, Caxton, Cambridge, and Mr. G. Cestion.

The marriage took place in Fort Lauderdale Florida on March 24, 1984, of Mr Andrew J. Biles, of

Paris, and Miss Claire K. McGo-

The marriage took place on March 24 at St Catherine of Siena. Cedar Grove. New Jersey. of Mr Charles R. H. Miers. son of the late Brigadier R. C. H. Miers, and of Mrs Miers, and Miss Christine Yelavich, daughter of Mr and Mrs Paul Yelavich. The Rev Howard O'Shea officiated

Marnock. 73; Sir Thomas Holmes Sellors, 82; Sir Geoffrey Wilson, 74, TOMORROW: Mr W. A. Acton. 80; Mr Allie Bass, 63; Mr Hywel Bennett, 40; Sir Cyril Black, 82; Mr Alick Buchanan Smith, MP, 52; Sir James Constant 70; Constant Sir

James Cameron. 79: General Sir Anthony Farrar-Hockley. 60: Sir John Hicks, 80: Mr-Justice Lawson.

76; Air Commandant Dame Alic Lowrey, 79: Mrs Mary Moore, 54 Mr Eric Porter, 56: Sir John Reiss

75; Mr Ian Smith, 65; Professor Maurice Stacey, 77; Miss Dorothy

Mr C. M. Reere

and Miss E. M. Grain

and Mr F. G. Grain.

Mr A. J. Biles and Miss C. K. McGowan

Marriages

wan. of New York.

Mr C. R. H. Miers

and Miss C. Yelavich

"Closer is He than breathing. Nearer than hands and feet" This is the God of whom the Mr N. D. Pezelj and Miss G. McRuvie-Beil Psalmist spoke: -The engagement is announced between Nikola son of Captain J. thou art there, Pezelj and Mrs G. Pezelj, of Wimbledon. London SW19. and Gail, only daughter of Mr A. G. Rivers. of Fort Myers. Florida, United States, and Mrs P. Ander-

"If I climb up into Heaven If I go down into hell thou art here also

not for God took him."

were taken by God.

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But what is walking with

God? There are people, who one feels do this, though often

they hesitate to speak of it, but

in their presence we are aware

of another presence abiding

To walk with a person

companion and, finally, that

you are accepted by your

intimate that they will tell

This is the God the Jew in the concentration camp knew when kicked to the floor of the latrines he was cleaning by the Nazi guard and mocked with

Walking with God

often in life in the midst of here in the filth with me". much dreariness a jewel shines. Among a list of names. This is the God the village girl saw in the face of her baby begettings, ages and dyings we are suddenly told - Enoch walked with God, and he was when, having given thanks in His House, she looked at her child and turning to the priest, said "Isn't he wonderful?":

This is the inescapable God, saturating His Universe with Elijah, the man of God, and Enoch. who walked with God. are the only two Biblical characters of whom it is said, Divinity as the sea is saturated with salt, for to partake of life is not that they died, but that they to savour God. He abides in the incompre-

hensible immensity of the light years we peer into through our gigantic telescopes. He abides in minute fragilities revealed in their incredible complexity by the electron microscope. He is revealed in the wonder of all that lives, in its Gestalt as a plant or manumal and in the countless units of each of its

implies four things: first to be together with that person, secondly that you are both aware of each others' presence, thirdly that you deliberately seek and desire to be with your He is manifest in the courses of the stars, the cycles of the seasons and of our lives, for it is only in and through Him that they have continuance, unity harmony. For, as Pope

Enoch and those men and "All but but parts of one women of all ages, yes and of all stupendous whole . . faiths, who walk with God fulfill all four conditions and to Whose body nature is and God the soul". them the companionship is so

Therefore to walk with God is to know that we are part of this stupendous whole and to share in its being and nature. With this realization there comes a deep sense of belonging, we no longer feel alone - ever, for we dwell in Him and He in us.

The soul has finally escaped from that most terrible of all prisons - the self - into the glorious liberty of the children

of God.

We no longer live to ourselves, but walk with God. We

The fifth chapter of Genesis is the taunt, "Where is your God to longer die by ourselves, but so dull that few read it, yet as so now Jew?" he replied "Down are taken up into the all-being where we belong and of which we are part.

> Some years ago I was discussing the felines (the cat tribe) with Conrad Lorenz, the ethologist himself a magnificent figure with his great leonine head the felines unlike the canines, are poor walkers, then he paused and added. In fact the only time I took a fron for a walk I ended up carrying it.

> Apparently at one time he had set out on a long walk with a lion cub and after a few miles the young feline just gave up. This is what death is to the Christian, as it was to Enoch, who walked with God - and

> God took him.
> Once we achieve this sense of being at one with the Divine, of being part of the immensity of the all-being nothing can separate us from it neither death nor life; nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature.

This is to attain to the peace that passeth all understanding or, as D H Lawrence expresse it in his poem Pax, to be: At peace in peace ... At home in the house of the

living.... Feeling the presence of the Like a great reassurance A deep calm in the heart A presence

As of the master sitting at the board In his own and greater being, In the house of life".

The author formerly worked in physiological psychology and is an Anglican priest



Women's day: Oueen Noor of Jordan was among the guests attending the 84th Sovereign's Parade at the Royal Military women's services took part for the first

time, The 4th Women's Royal Army Course was programmed to run parallel with the standard graduate course. (Photograph: Bill Warhurst)

A dinner was held at the House of

Lords yesterday on the occasion of the Captain Cargill bicentenary. Lord Auckland presided.

Lord Auckland presided accompanied by Lady Auckland. The bicentenary toost was proposed by the High Commissioner for New Zealand and Mr Patrick Cargill

The Lord Lieutenant of Kent was

the guest of honour at the annual

dinner of the intelligence Corps Officers Dinner Club held at Templer Barracks, Ashford, Kent.

last night. General Sir Michael Gow, Colonel Commandant, presided and

Kent and Brigadier R. T. P. Hume, Commander Dover-Shorncliffe

Fleet Air Arm Flag Officers and

Arm Flag Officers and Captains was held at the Royal Naval Air Station

yeovilton. last night. The principal guest was Rear-Admiral A. P. Comrie. The Flag Officer Naval Air Command. Vice-Admiral D. R.

Colonel C. R. Spincer presided at the annual dinner of officers of 57

(Home Counties), 257 (County of Sussex) and 257 (Sussex Yeomanry)

Field Regiments RA (TAL held at

The annual dinner of the RAF

Supply Officers' Dinner Club was

held at RAF Hendon last night. Air Vice-Marshal A. R. Martindale,

president, attended and Group Captain P. J. Probyn was in the

Reffell, presided.

57/257 Field Regiments

RAF Supply Officers

Service dinners

Intelligence Corps

### Science report

### Transforming hormone therapy

By Pearce Wright, Science Editor

Now a group of biochemists and molecular biologists at the National Institute for Medical man. Without that group the peptides were not active in A new phrase has crept intothe conversation in medical research laboratories - protein engineering. It describes a discovery which makes avail-Research in north London has found a similar way of preparing some of the essenable a wide range of subtial, but smaller, peptide hormones: calcitonin, corticostances which could transform the field of hormone therapy. Hitherto the extraction of trophin releasing factor (CRF) any hormone from tissues and and growth bormone releasing serum has been difficult. factor (GRF) are among them.

> Earlier attempts to get simple organisms to produce

The chain of amino acids forming the peptide hormone always had a missing amide

A team working with Dr Derek Smythe at the national institute has found an enzyme which adds the necessary amide group. The discovery is to be used by Celltech, the British biotechnology firm, which produced human calcitonin. At present calcitonin is extracted from animals and the process is expensive. The resulting drug preparation treats a number of diseases of the bone, hypercalcaemia and

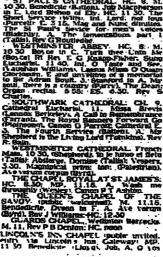
#### Luncheons

200 Club The 200 Club, on behalf of the London Irish Rugby Fooiball Club.

#### Dinners:

and the Master of the Ironmongers' Company.

Services tomorrow: Fifth Sunday in Lent (Passion Sunday)



#### **OBITUARY**

#### MARSHAL OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE SIR ARTHUR HARRIS

Architect of strategic air offensive against Germany

Marshal of the Royal Air Force, Sir Arthur Harris. BL GCB, OBE, AFC, who died on April 5 at the age of 91, was as Commander-in-Chief of Bom-ber Command from 1942 until 1945 the executant of Britain's strategic air offensive against Germany, which though it suffered its reverses and had, and continues to have its critics. undoubtedly made a considerable contribution to the winning of the war in the West.

His own universally used nickname "Bomber", is indicative of the single minded passion with which this iron-willed officer pursued the goals and the bombing policies which he believed. In particular the "area bombing" whose most devastating monument, was the destruction of the city of Dresden by Bomber Command and the US 8th Air Force in February 1945 caused controversy at the time - one of its major critics was the Bishop of Chichester, the Right Rev George Bell - and continues to be the subject of intense

dispute. Harris could indeed be stubborn to the point of pig headedness. He grudged the deployment of Bomber Command on the vital work of disrupting the French railway system in the months leading up to Overlord, though this produced decisive results. He was never enthusiastic about trying to disrupt German oil production. By this time his mind was too wedded to the policy of bombing cities on which Bomber Command had sustained its vision of itself during its bleaker years.

But his stance deserves to be seen against the fact that he took over a Command in 1942 which was badly demoralized. whose results, or lack of them were being severely criticized in the highest circles and whose very raison d'etre came close to being called into question.

Above all February 1942 was, bad time for Britain. Defeated almost everwhere on land and on sea, looking increasingly towards America for sustenance, the country had only one force with which it could. independently, take the fight to the enemy. This was Bomber Command, and it was this arm which Harris forged into an instrument whose operations eventually played their part in bringing German military resistance to an end.

And, whatever the tactical limitations of Bomber Com-mand's performance in 1942 and 1943, the knowledge that Britain at least possessed a weapon with which to mete out reciprocal punishment put fresh heart into a civilian population whose own lot had been a diet of bombing for so long.

born at Cheltenham on April 13. 1892. His father was in the Indian Civil Service. He was educated at Gore Court, Sitting-bourne, and at Alhallows. Honiton. Devon. From 1910 to 1914 he was in Rhodesia, first gold mining, then driving a mail coach, and finally tobacco planting.

When the 1914-18 War broke out he joined the 1st Rhodesia Regiment with which he served in the ranks in South West Africa. After the disbandment of the regiment in July, 1915, on the completion of that campaign, he came to England. learnt to fly at Brooklands, and joined the Royal Flying Corps ficutenant . . in November.

During 1915-17 he served in France, and in 1918, having risen to squadron commander. was in command of a home defence squadron. He was a pioneer in night flying and night fighting. The APC was awarded him in November, 1918, and when the postwar RAF was established on August 1, 1919, he was granted a permanent commission as squadron leader. In 1922 he received the thanks of the Air Council for the invention of an electric truck to facilitate the moving of heavy bomber aircraft on the ground which enabled two men to do the work of 16.

He commanded No 31 Squadron in India in 1921-22 and No 45 (troop carrier) Squadron in Iraq in 1922-24. This relegation to a support role was not to his liking, and he quickly improvised bomb sighting equipment and challenged the bomber squadrons to a competition which he won with

ease, at the same time pointing out to headquarters that one of his aircraft could carry the bomb load of an entire bomber squadron and moreover deliver it further and with greater accuracy. Thus was demon-strated a belief in large aircraft. and in their direct employment against the enemy, and not as ancillaries to the other services.

In 1925, after a short course the Army Senior Officers School, Sheerness, he com-manded No. 58 (Bomber) Squadron for two years, during which he was instrumental in effected great improvements in the methods of navigation and

bombing by night.
He was appointed the O.B.E. From 1930 to 1932 he was on staff duties in the Middle East Command and early in 1932 commanded the long-distance

flight from Cairo to East Africa Staff service in Iraq followed. and in 1933 he gained more varied experience in command of a flying boat squadron at Pembroke Dock dismaying the orthodox by insisting that a flying boat was an aeroplane and, therefore, perfectly at home over the land.

For the next four years he was at the Air Ministry, as deputy director, operations and intelligence, and later director plans where he played a significant part in inter-service planning.
Outspoken as always, his

thinking was too advanced to be entirely acceptable to his colleagues, yet his opinions on aircraft in coast defence, on the vulnerability of big ships to air attack, and on the type of aircraft which could best meet the needs of the Army, were vindicated by war experience. In July, 1938, he was for 12

months Air Officer Commanding in Palestine and Transjordan, where he instigated a novel form of air patrol which allowed the Air Force to give effective help to the Army in its difficult task of suppressing gang war-

On the outbreak of war in September, 1939, he was given command of No 5 Bomber group until his appointment as Deputy Chief of the Air staff in November, 1940. Six months later he was chosen to go to Washington as the first Head of the R.A.F. Delegation, and it was from this post that he was appointed in February 1942, to succeed Air Marshal Sir Richard Peirse as Commanderin-Chief. Bomber Command, and was made Air Chief

Marshai in March, 1943. He At the point Harris took over Bomber Command the assumptions on which the concept of strategic air power were based had been exposed as totally fallacious. In August 1941 the Butt report had shown that only 10 per cent of the bombers in the Ruhr raids had got to within five miles of their target, a dismaying contradiction of the theory that average error in bombing was about 1,000 yards. Churchill himself became sceptical about the whole possibility of affecting the war's outcome by bombing. Losses, as in the November 1941 raid on Berlin sometimes ran as high as a completely unacceptable 12 per

In this atmosphere "area bombing" the wholesale devastation of cities, was born, its first triumphant demonstration was the 1,000 bomber raid on Cologne in May 1942, and it was after that that Harris broadcast his grim message to the German people coming by day and by night... We are going to scourge the Third Reich from end to The proposition of the area

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practical. If bombers could guarantee to hit no target smaller than a whole city then a whole city that target must be, And what was practical influenced what seemed strategically desirable. To destroy the will of the German working people, to make them homeless, to make them incapable of performing their manufacturing tasks. this might end the war as effectively as the struggle on the battlefield.

The area offensive is-viewed as a series of "Battles" - Ruhr. Hamburg and Berlin, and it had its successes. After the virtual destruction of Hamburg in the summer of 1943 Speer remarked to Hitler that if the RAF could repeat this operation on six other major cities Germany would be finished.

But even with better radars. the introduction of the Pathfinder Force to mark targets and generally much improved accuracy in bombing it was not invariably possible to repeat such spectacular and decisive destruction. (And such brilliant operations as the faraous Dambuster raid, involved percentage losses - 42 per cent which were quite unacceptable),

Over Berlin between November 1943 and March 1944 Harris received a check and the Air Staff sceptical now of Harris's assertion that Bomber Command alone could subdue Germany, insisted on selective attacks against indus-try. Then in April 1944 this aim became the specific one of attacking French rail network in the months before the Normandy landings.

In this Bomber Command was notably successful in spite of Harris's own perhaps illogical feeling that this was mis-deployment of his force. This success owed much to commanders such as Leonard Cheshire who had worked hard at precision marking techniques and produced bomb errors which were down to below 300 yards by the

end of operations. After the Normandy invasion Bomber Command was deployed in a number of spheres. Oil and communications rated higher than they had in 1943 but it may still be considered that the area offensive once again held sway to a greater extent that was necessary in the circumstances. Bomber Command entered the last months of the war able to strike at will over Germany in a way that would have seemed inconceivable in the dark days of 1941.

Whatever the ultimate verdict as the effectiveness of wartime strategic bombing. Harris may fairly be considered to have been treated somewhat churlishly in the aftermath of hostilities. He had, after all, been the architect of a role for Bomber Command when Britain's possession of a large prove an embarassment. He had borne the mental burden of vast losses - over a thousand complete aircrew, the equivaient of the Command's enture strength during the Battle of Berlin alone - and had, by his command's example out heart into the Americans to continue and develop their own efforts in the face of their own reverses in

the air by day. However, through promoted farshal of the Royal Air Force in 1946 his name unlike that of other major war commanders was not on the list of peerages for the New Years Honours of that year. His sole reward was a

baronetcy, created in 1953. From 1946 to 1953 he was Managing Director of the South African Marine Corporation but latterly he had lived at Goringon-Thames where he died.

He was twice married, firstly in 1916 to Barbara, daughter of W.K. Money and secondly in 1938 to Therese Hearne: There were a son and two daughters of the first marriage and a daughter of the second.

Professor Joseph Cruden Knox, who died on March 28 at the age of 73, was Professor of Physiology at Queen Elizabeth College, London, from 1954 to

Lady Newns, who was the wife of Sir Foley Newns, KCMG, CVO, died on March 24. She was the former Jean Bateman, who married him in

Professor Edward Logan Johnston Potts who died on March 29 at the age of 69, was

Professor of Mining at the University of Newcastle upon Tyne 1951-80

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Mr Arthur Leslie Allen, of Mincheombe, Gloucestershire, left ill his estate, valued at £172,556 net. o Dr Barnardo's.

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held a luncheon at the Banqueting and Conference Centre. Shoe Lane. vesteday to present the London Irish Challenge Trophy for Rugby Writers. The Leptechaun, to Mr David Norrie, Mr David Jackson, president of the football, club, presided and Mr David Frost, chairman of the Rugby Union Writers Club, also spoke. HM Government Sir Geoffrey Howe, QC. Secretary of

State-for Foreign and Common-wealth Affairs, was host at a Juncheon at i Carlton Gardens restenday given in honour of Dr Richard von Weiznecker.

#### Blacksmiths Company

The Lord Mayor, accompanied by the Sheriffs, and Lord Carr of Hadley and their ladies, were the guests of honour at a dinner given by the Blacksmiths' Company at Mansion House last night. Sir Douglas Brure-Gardner. Prime Warden, accompanied by Lady Brure-Gardner; presided and the gibber appealers agent the local control of the land. other speakers were the Lord Mayor, Mr Peter Rayner, Lord Carr

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Mr Aubrey Orchard-Lisle was the guest of honour at a dinner held on Thursday in the Robens Suite.

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man of the ice dance committee of the International Skating Union and therefore its dominating voice, won the world title for five years in succession from 1951, in the company of Jean Westwood, who then took her

After four years of Czechoslovak success, when Roman and Romanova brought modern general terms, taking an indimusic to bear in contrast to the stylized organ offerings of previous years, another British couple, Bernard Ford and Diane Towler, opened up a new field

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#### 7-13 APRIL 1984 A WEEKLY GUIDE TO LEISURE, ENTERTAINMENT AND THE ARTS

Is there life after Torvill and Dean? Thousands of starry-eyed

young British skaters are taking to the ice-rinks and

dreaming of glory. As Peter Waymark reports, the facilities

are at last beginning to catch up with the talent

### Skating into a new ice age

the Winter Olympic Games, when television screens seemed Dean and little else but Torvill and Dean,

something remarkable was taking place at Streatham Ice Rink in south London. Egged on by hopeful parents.

dozens of small children started turning up at the rink to be enrolled for the "Baby Blades" course for the under-sixes. There were so many of them in the end, around 70, that the rink ran out of skates.
The same sort of thing has

heen happening at other rinks. as the glamour and success of Britain's ice skating world champions rub off on young talents inspired to think that one day they may be stepping up on to the podium to have gold medals hung round their necks.

There is nothing like Britain beating the world and, no less important, the relaying of that achievement into millions of homes via television screens, to enhance the appeal of ice skating at the popular level. and Dean in 1984, Robin Cousins in 1980, John Curry in 1976 - fortunately for the liealth of the sport, there has been no shortage of golden

On each occasion demand for skating has reached a new peak, fallen back a little as one idol has passed out of the public eye and the next one has still to emerge, then come back afresh. But as the sport booms once more in the wake of the sublime Torvill and Dean, no one should feel complacent.

cast London, which opened in ballroom dancing and ballet January, was the first new rink training at the Dance Centre in of competition size in this country for more than 10 years. In the whole of England there are still only 24 rinks, one less than in Paris alone. Dick Jeeps, chairman of the Sports Council,

sounds this warning: The nation has been thrilled by the triumphs of Torvill and Dean, Robin Cousins and John Curry, but these have been achieved in face of an appalling lack of facilities. We cannot expect to maintain our position in world skating, or even meet the demands of those who

The last British world champions actually to train in Britain were Bernard Ford and Diane Towler in the 1960s. Both Curry and Cousins were forced to go to the United States, while Torvill and Dean smoothed their path to perfection by taking advantage of generous German facilities at Oberstdorf

in the Bayatian Alps. British rinks, whether run by private companies or, as in the case of the Lee Valley, by public authorities, have to balance the books and this means trying to get as many people on the ice as possible. Those budding champions who want the ice to themselves have to use the rinks either very early in the morning or very late at night; or go

abroad.

Ford and Towler won the world title four years running and retired undefeated. To reach and maintain this standard they were on the ice at Queens Club in London at 6am, seven days a week, to get in the required amount of practice and coaching before the start of the

public sessions.

Things were little better when Janet Thompson and Warren Maxwell became British ice dance champions in 1976 and. runners-up for the world title in

the following year. They were up by 4.30 each morning to be on the ice at Queens by 5.30. They trained for three hours, broke off for breakfast, skated again until noon and then did a fitness run in Hyde Park. In the afternoon they went to their jobs. Janet and Dean-going up the road from Queens For the to serve in Whiteley's, the skaters who department store. What energy The Lee Valley Ice Centre in they had left was used up in

> Covent Garden. succeeded Thompson and students men in their seventies. Maxwell as British champions, sponsorship had arrived and both were able to give up their and the argument tends to be a jobs - Jayne in an insurance circular one. Surveys carried office. Chris as a policeman on the beat - to concentrate on

Then, instead of having to get up in the small hours to use Nottingham Ice Rink in private, schoolchildren during the daytime, they had the chance to go

At the height of simply wish to skate for fun, to Oberstdorf. There they had the Winter with such a poor level of the ice virtually to themselves and could skate as long as they liked and at civilized hours.

But for the budding Torvills and Deans of today, it is still a case of fitting in their training sessions on British rinks before the public has arrived or after it has gone. Diane Towler, now senior instructor at Streatham. is on the ice each Saturday from 5am, taking youngsters through the various skills, and twice a week, on average, she has a late night that begins at 11 and can go on until three o'clock in the

Skaters start as young as three or four and aiready at that age are able to tackle the first of the nine grades laid down by the National Skating Association. But Diane Towler sees a danger in reaching too high a level too young and would rather embark on serious tuition at seven or

Janet Thompson, another champion turned teacher - she coaches at Queens - agrees. "It is nice for three-year-olds to get on the ice to gain confidence but it is not until they are older that they take things in and understand what you are trying to get them to do."

After the grades, the National Skating Association offers a preliminary test and then a sequence of medal exams -brouze, silver and gold. Gold is British championship standard and only a handful of skaters manage it each year. Among those who did not was Robin Cousins. The highest NSA award, the gold star, has been awarded only once - to Torvill

For the vast majority of skaters who will never aspire to national, let alone world competition, getting on the ice can still be a source of satisfaction. Age has little to do with it: both

Any discussion of ice skating keeps coming back to facilities out to establish the popularity of the sport suggest that it lags well behind other activities. A poll in the north-west found that only 2 per cent had skated in the previous 12 months. while the figure for swimming

The explanation may be not



Ice-cool: Danielle: Hunt, aged 10, and 13-year-old Simon Savva set the pace with a graceful demonstration at the Lee Valley Ice Centre in east London

that the demand is absent but that it is frustrated, given only 24 ice rinks and between 800 900 indoor swimming pools. Certainly ice skating was near the top of the list of sports people wanted to take up, given the opportunity. If Torvill and Dean had grown up not in Nottingham, which has an ice rink, but in Cornwall, more than a hundred miles from one, they would probably never have

become skaters.

And yet ice skating can put up a very strong case. On a strictly commercial basis, there is no reason why it should not pay its way. Rinks can easily attract half a million people a year and make healthy profits. The Lee Valley Ice Centre, not an easy place to reach unless you have a car, is getting 20,000 skaters a week, well above the 10,000-12,000 budgeted for.

By the time Torvill and Dean Thompson number among their be one of the few sports that appeals as much to women as men. The Sports Council estimates that overall women skaters outnumber men by six to four, whereas in badminton, tennis or squash the balance'is more like 70-30 in favour of

> More remarkable, perhaps, is the appeal of ice skatting across the range of income groups.
> According to the Sports Council again, more than 60 per cent of skaters come from the ranks of skilled and semi-skilled manual workers. That cannot be said of the average squash or badmin-

ton club. Janet Thompson recalls a recent radio discussion from Oxford about the millions being spent on the city's new ice rink and the rather smaller sum offered to the football club. "I just thought of the difference between the two sports. Football is played by men and mainly watched by men. How many grannies do you get at football grounds? And yet look

over there. She points to a portly, obviously over-60-year-old woman happily making her way

on to the ice at Queens. Ice skating, finally, is one of the most convenient of sports. it can be enjoyed throughout the year, irrespective of the weather. There is no need to join a club or be part of a team. Beyond the boots and skates themselves, there is no need for

special equipment Even the cost is not exorbitant. The really keen skater who wants his or her own boots/ skates can pay £150 and more, but most people are content to hire or to buy secondhand for a few pounds. A public session on a rink, including hire of skates, can be less than £2. The Lee Valley Ice Centre is a

£2.6m project undertaken by the Lee Valley Park Authority, run by a consortium of local authorities, and ... the ... Sports Council. The council put up £1m of the money in an attempt to encourage similar initiatives and the point seems to have been taken, for this year new rinks are due to open at Telford, Oxford and Gillingham, with Swindon following in 1985.

There are also plans, in various stages of maturity, to build new rinks at Brighton, Crawley, Guildford, Greenwich, Chelmsford, Norwich, St Al-bans, Portsmouth, Slough Bracknell, Basingstoke, Torquay and Cardiff, to mention only those in the south.

Britain may continue to produce its Currys and Cousinses and Torvills and Deans. but perhaps one day they will not have to get up in the small hours to fight for ice time or be forced to train abroad because we cannot offer the facilities to

ENGLAND Altrincham: Ice Rink, Devonshire Road, Altrincham, Cheshire (061 928 1360); Billingham: Forum. Town Centre, Billingham-on-Tees (0642 554449); Birmingham: Silver Blades, Pershore Street, Birmingham 5 (021 622 4325); Bladeshold Domas Scritt Blackpool: ice Drome, South Shore, Blackpool (0253 41707); Bournemouth: Westover Ice Rink, Westover Road, Bournemouth (0202 281 11); Bradford: Silver Blades, Little Horton Lane, Bradford 5 (0274 33535); Bristol: Silver Blades, Frogmore Street, Bristol 1 (0272 292148); Durham: ice Rink, Durham Chy (0385 64065); Grimsby: Leisure Centre, Cromwell Road, South Humberside

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Deeside Leisure Centre, Chester Road East, Queensferry, Clwyd

### Britannia rules the rinks

We can take justifiable pride in kinship with Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean, world and Olympic ice dance champions extraordinary. But they are only the glittering tip of a substantial iceberg. The influence of Britain worldwide is such that nine of the 19 couples who contested the Olympic championship in Sarajevo last mouth were either trained by Britons or subject to British consultancy.

All this is a natural concomitant to Britain's place in the history of this branch of the ice skating sport. Apart from a strong Russian influence in the 1970s, this country has largely

sible for no fewer than four of those 19 couples at Sarajevo, from four different countries cap, the United States. The American champions, Blumberg and Seibert, were, remarkably enough, bequeathed to him by yet another British trainer, Doreen McSalka, now established in Colorado. Mrs McSalka, as Miss Denny, had won two titles at the side of Courtney Jones, recently a strong influence on Torvill and Dean, in 1959 and 1960. Like so many Britons, she left to spread the gospel of ice dance to foreign fields.

Lawrence Demmy, the chair-

talents to Canada. with dazzling footwork to



Tip of the iceberg: Champions, now encouraging new talent, Westwood and Demmy (top left), Denny and Jones (top right), Towier and Ford (bottom left), and Torvill and Dean

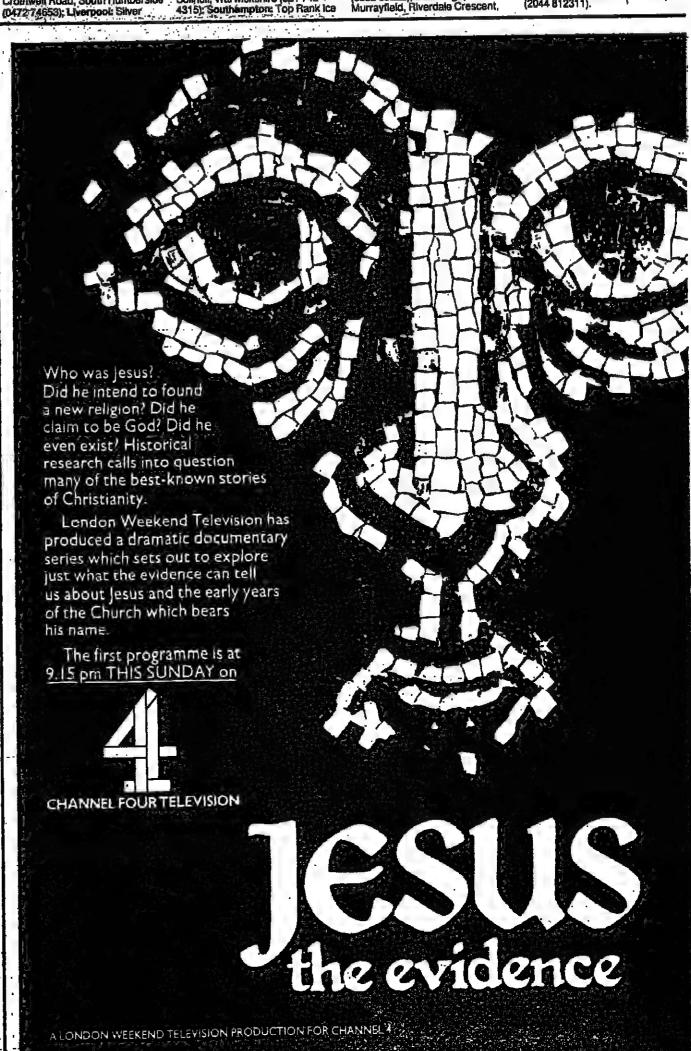
turned to teaching, Ford now expanding the potential of the present Canadian champions.

British trainers, indeed, are now in huge demand, particularly in Italy, Germany, Hungary, Canada and the United States. They are mostly former skaters of distinction, but Betty Callaway, the mentor of Torvill and Dean, stands a little apart. She became a professional show skater at a tender age and is now more of a consultant in vidual couple under her wing from time to time rather than setting up a school. During the 1970s it was she who produced a German couple to wrest the European title from the Sovie

supplement more formal dance Union; again, it was she who movement. They, too, later produced an Hungarian couple to end the Russian sequence of world championship victories in 1980. Torvill and Dean have added to her reputation since then by outclassing all challengers with towering authority and stunning originality of approach.

And yet the immediate outlook for Britain is unpromising. With the retirement of Torvill and Dean, and Blumberg and Seibert, there is a clear opening for Karen Barber and Nicky Slater. But it relies on a large premise - that they can find a free dance programme to follow their hugely successful

Chaplin routine in Ottawa. John Hennessy match their talent.



Michael Watkins on the gentle and generous Nevisians who live on fish, wishes and postal-orders from London

### Beewees, balm and breadfruit

I do not in the least mind of course: indigenous West sharing my dentist with you. Indians derive from a slave Nor my shirt-maker, if you culture whose wounds, thanks insist. But I am not entirely to the sins of our fathers, went happy when it comes to giving deep. So deep that agriculture you the address of my friends still holds unpleasant associ-lames and Celia Milnes Gaskell, ations. As for the postal-orders,

If this sounds rather stuffy, perhaps you will allow me a home.
parable: "Humphrey Eglantine You Pembroke was not quite as long as his name, but like most West

phrey, whose father has left his village to seek his fortune by driving a red London bus, sets off to join his parent. But Humphrey believes that London is situated beyond the 3,232ft Peak of Nevis, and that all he will need to get there are his own spindly legs and a donkey called Lord Nelson . . . and I am as reluctant to tell you whether he makes it as I am to divulge the Milnes Gaskells's address. The happiest endings are those we engineer ourselves, I was last in Nevis in 1976, at

a time when a single road circumnavigated the island for 21 pot-holed miles and the population was about 14,000. The pot-holes are still there; but the population has fallen to 9.000, many of the inhabitants having gone to seek fortunes in London, San Juan, New York For there is not much to do in Nevis. Once there was sugar, but the sole reminders of those dark satanic yesteryears are truncated mill chimneys, silhouetted like decayed molars against a chlorophyil background.

Nevisians survive on fishing, agriculture and postal-orders from relatives driving those red London buses. There are snags,

Nevisians are proud, even if it is accepted that charity begins at

You might think that where fish swim in the sea and vitamin-packed food hangs on Indian boys he was long for his trees, no one will starve; yet it is age." Thus begins Humphrey's a melancholy truth that man Ride, the odyssey of a young cannot live by breadfruit alone. Nevisian, by Robert Abrahams.

So tourism was invented; which so tourism was invented; which The story tells how Humbrings me to my chums the Milnes Gaskells.

> Twenty years ago James MG bought Montpelier Plantation, 100 acres of rock-strewn soil and a ruined sugar mill situated in the parish of St John Fig Tree. He reconstructed the Great House, built several cottages, a swimming pool, landscaped gardens profuse with hibiscus, headache plants, powder puff plants; and, with bewildering vagueness, opened as an hotel.

> Well, a sort of hotel. Nevis has that self-protecting quality of attracting the right sort, repelling the wrong sort. It attracted Fanny Nisbet who, on March 11, 1787, married her sailor Horatio at Montpelier; the marriage is registered at Fig. Tree Church, down the road. It repels the sort who are kept alive by regular infusions of distraction: telly, newspapers, telephone, wireless, "folkloric" entertainments, steel-bands and marsh-mallow chatter. Montpelier offers none of these, yet guests arrive despite such appalling deprivations, rejoicing maybe that it is a moon-shot away from Threadneedle Street.

Let me be less negative, by explaining what I did do on this return visit, Montpelier perches high, isolated, fanned by breez-es; so I called on Mr Powell to hire a Mini Moke. In it I drove through the capital town of Charlestown from one end to the other in 97 seconds, dodging the goats and chickens in Main Street. While I sped through in this reckless fashion, you might have loitered, visiting the birthplace of Alexander Hamilton, who became Secretary of the Treasury after the American Revolution. You might have paused at the Supreme Court, a place of rough benches where rough justice was once dis-pensed; as in the case of Edward Huggins, tried for flogging 32 slaves - 365 lashes to one man,

The stopped clock which marks the Queen's visit

four cases in six months.

292 lashes to a woman - and acquitted by jury in 1817. This year you would have found only

You would surely have admired the Customs House in all its gingerbread glory, from where you could have motored on to Pinney's beach, three and a half miles of white sand, named after Azariah Pinney, pardoned for his part in the Monmouth Rebellion.

My destination was Morningstar, home of Bob Abrahams, author of Humphrey's Ride and founder of the Nelson Museum, containing such curios as letters penned by a wobbly left hand, after Nelson's right arm had been amputated. When the Queen visited the collection Bob stopped his clock, a quarter to three it was, saying that it would not pronounce the time again until Her Majesty returned. A quixotic gesture, as unrelated to the outside world as beewees, the local currency.

On Nevis mothers-to-be entreat: "Make me a clear baby, doctor dear" (deliver me a paleskinned child). Dr Platzer had heard this countless times; he told me so as we sat beneath his favourite banyan-tree, drinking rum, listening to a pastoral

symphony of tree-frogs. On another day I went, with the greatest reluctance, to view the golf-course, created since my last visit. I found the outing less depressing than I expected, since it has only three holes and no one was playing. I saw no

and the shaven trio of fairways will more sensibly revert to nature.

George Gingerland, where I read on the notice-board that 2,379 beewee dollars; had been raised by the church baraar, a lot of money for a poor congregation, from an agricultural community whose best erop, it is said is children. Twelve to thirteen children in a family to Dr. Patrar treats cases poverty, Dr Platzer treats cases of malnutrition; yet there is no crushing sense of want or envy. There is dilapidation, with no sense of seediness.

On Sunday I attended eucharist at Fig Tree Church, with its simple messages of fire and brimstone, damnation or salvation. There were confections of hats, many decorated with feathers and bright berries. Sudden hymnal gusts seemed to lift the corrugated tin roof, as if the hand of God had touched His house in the shadow of the Peak of Nevis.

Church over, I went lobster-diving with Mike Seymour. Mike went through Vietnam and it convinced him that his home town in Wisconsin could get along without him. Exchanging army fatigues for sawn-off jeans, he came to Nevis, married a 19-year-old Nevisian one of 20 children and became a fisherman. His fiercest ambition is to buy his own boat. It would cost \$5,000, which he knows he could never raise,

At Montpelier there are no mechanical sounds, just the catarrhal cronk of donkeys and catarrhal cronk of donkeys and Caribbean". "The way the a wind that seldour dies. In a Caribbean used to be", read storm someone put on Brahms's Symphony No 3 and it was fitting. The library is full of Bertie: Wooster and Woody Allen and there is couch chowder, lobster paupiettes. passion-fruit ice-cream for dinner, served by candlelight around a table for 20 or so, a house-party atmosphere.

If, when I return, you are all sleeping in my cottage at Montpelier, I shall island-hop to Montserrat, 20 minutes by air - where I shall be more than happy to see other friends, Cedric and Carol Osborne, who own Vue Pointe Hotel.

Montserrat is distractingly beautiful. It is a British colony



of Marmite and Ribena, but no fresh veg. "Goat-water" is the national dish, an apt enough description; and "bam-chick-lay chiga foot maya" is the local dance, robustly unsophisticated as an Irish jig. At Plymouth market the O'Briens, Ryans, Galloways and Rileys smile huge water-melon smiles, and a carved shamrock adorns the gable of Government House.

"Untouched"? Plymouth, the capital, seems, after Charles-

town, as buzzing as downtown Manhattan, the American influence palpable. The Union Jack flutters from flag-poles, yet its shadows are of the Stars and British Airways fly London-Antigua: £1,878 first class return. Low season APEX (Oct 1 to Dec 7 and 25 Dec to 30 June) £375. High

season APEX (July 1 to Sept 30 and Dec 8 to Dec 24) £440. Carib Aviation, Antique-Nevis: £48; Montserrat Aviation, Nevis-Moniserrat Aviation, Nevis-Moniserrat:£25; Montserrat-Antigua: £18. Mini Moke in Nevis: £18 per day. Taxis in the Islands are expensive, i.e. £17 for a 30-

Montpeller Plantation inn. Nevis:

minute run.

Oregon and Saskatchewan, rich snow-birds" migrate to Montserrat, rolling up the shutters of their villas, plugging in their swimming pool filters, fertilizing their friendships in hearty Martini rites at sundown.

The island measures seven miles by 11 of mountain lushness, planted with sea sland cotton, sweet potatoes, mammie apples, soursops and christophenes; and the beaches are of black sand. The Montserrat House of Parliament still doubles as a hurricane shelter: there are still two speeds of personal propulsion: slow and

Stripes. When it is winter in stop, But there are signs of acceleration. There is talk of extending the runway to accommodate jet-liners; there is talk, more subversive, of a casino. Nevis heeds a warning – it hangs in Charlestown's police station – which Montserrat might consider: "20 mph = good driving; 30 mph = happy driving; 50 mph = Lord, I'm goming home."

coming home." Straining across a pretty Montserration girl's bow front was the T-shirt declaration: "I survived culture". Which must be a comfort to her loved ones. casino, on the other hand, could be terminal.



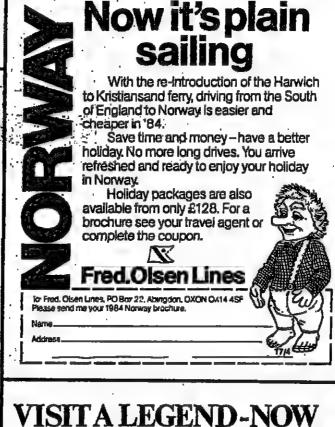
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David Dale, who, on the

Queen's official birthday, has a

cocktail party on the lawn at Government House. British, yet Irish 100; "Emerald isle of the

twin slogans. The first refers to Anglo-Irish settlers who fled

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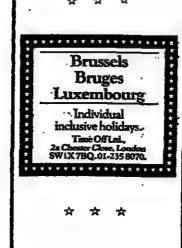
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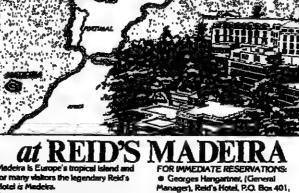
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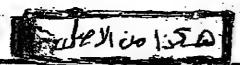
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### A rosy picture with friendly faces

Albi's central position in south west France is confirmed by Michelin. It is in a far corner of four different maps - numbers 74. 80, 82 and 83 - which extend from the Atlantic to the Mediterranean. They had already been slipping and slither-ing over my knees during a week's motoring tour of the Lot and the Aveyron: unsullied pastoral hill country, buttoned with villages and market towns, which lie to the north of it. To the west. Gaillac and its vineyards ripple in a green, rigantic are around two sides of Albi and to the east winds the upper Tarn and its spectacular

gorges.
This rose-red city, not quite half as old as time but dating back to the Romans, owed its original importance (and considerable carnage, during the wars of religion) to its position in the mid-Tarn valley, and its old market is among the most lovely in Europe. Standing on the Pont Neuf, the first sight of the cothedral and its soaring, slender towers, which look from some angles like a tight bunch of minarets, is startling.
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Episcopal Palace which, like the athedral was originally fortilied, and you see a gentler view of the mellow red brick buildings reflected in the broad, bronze waters, with a solitary thetory chimney - and that in the far distance - to suggest that this is a busy, prosperous city of the twentieth century.

The Episcopal Palace, or the Rerbic, as it is known, must be the prime target of any visit to Albi, be it for hours or days, for il contains a world-farnous collection of Toulouse-Lautrec's paintings, drawings and lithoraphs, presented to the city by his family in 1922. They are hung in many different, small salons, each of them overlooking the river from a new angle, to double one's pleasure. The familiar figures - Jeanne Avril, and May Belfort; "Chocolat", Yvette Guilbert. La Gouloue and Valentin de Desossés seem to greet one like old friends and the fancy occured to me, as funcies will in such a setting, that Lautree's view of helle epoque Paris was in many ways akin to Damon Runyan's affectionate observations of New York's demi-monde in the

()scar Wilde and circus sketches

But there are other, lesser known treasures. In a few strokes of genius, he conjures the pallid, pouting Oscar Wilde; and in his circus sketches, catches every mood of a horse's lace. His dogs crouch and bark. just as his people laugh and talk. The wit and observation made me laugh aloud, not a commonplace reaction to a gallery of naintines.

I was lucky enough to see the cathedral, whose wonders and eccentricities cannot be conveyed in a few words, on an evening when its interior was illuminated for an informal. well-guided tour: an occasion which is rewardingly combined with a brilliant audio-visual, made by Marcel Carne

The area around the cathedral is webbed with pedestrian streets, leading into little courtyards. All of it is soothing to the eye as well as titillating to the senses. The vicille pharma-cie, its timbered facade leaning over the street, is hung with seventeenth century tapestries depicting the presentation of Sheba to Solomon. Nearby, an upen-fronted shop sells brioches stuffed with ham and mushquiches hot from the ovens at

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Startling sight: The soaring towers of the cathedral in Albi

the back. Unable to resist, I and staffed by remarkably bought one and ate it on the spot. Behind glass windows, there are gleaming jars of fruit in cau de vie: black truffles, and all kinds of confits and foie gras. The covered market is also filled with alimentary delights,

Charles Boyer, we lunched at the restaurant Pugol, which I would have passed by without secing. Inside, it is all claret-

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palms and fringed lamps held aloft by ballerinas French bourgeois taste at its endearing ghastliest, but French bourgeois cooking of a very high order indeed. On the 100-franc menu, there were superb quenelles de brochet; feuilleté des ris de veau, and lapereau aux figues

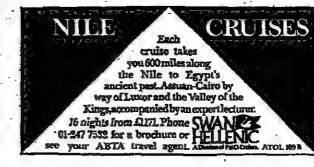
possible indulgences.
One of the prettiest drives is upstream along the Tarn valley to Plaisance, Isolated châteaux and hill towns profiled like cagles cyrics dot the facing hills and in the last stretch, as the road loops over the bare uplands, there were vistas for miles in every direction.

fraiches, to mention a few of the

Plaisance is a stony, picturesque little hamler, tinkling with a stream and burgeoning with moonflowers and geraniums.
Our objective was Les Magnollas, a creeper-covered inn with stone-flagged floors, which dates from the fourteenth century. M Roussel, the hospitable patron, set a table for us outside in the shade of a papillon free and served us a marvellous lunch culminating in a glass of his own cau de vie des pruneaux. Albi has two sumptuously

hotels: in town, the Hostellerie converted from a former alms house, which has belonged to the Rieux family for five generations; and just outside, on the banks of the Tarn, La Reserve (under the same management), a charming, low-slung building which has the added bonus of a large, cool pool, sunk into the lawns. Rates at both hotels are about 300 francs a head with demi

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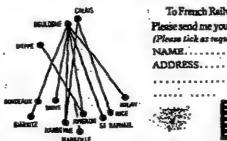
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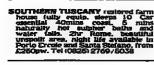
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Alex McWhirter on bargain flights to Europe The sleepy Alps wake up



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from Heathrow start at £96 for Geneva, £103 for Zurich and £93 for Basle. With Dan Air prices start at £97 to Zurich and £104 to the Swiss capital of

ter industry is set for another busy season thanks to liberal regulations enabling operators to market seat-only fares. There You can fly from the provinces at bargain rates, for is a large selection of flights to example Manchester to Geneva or Zurich for £119 return. In choose from, with most going to the sunspots. France remains an fact from Aberdeen in the north exception because of French to Southampton in the south government restrictions on you can fly to Zurich at prices ranging from £119 to £179. As in olden times Switzerland charter flights. The main advan-tage of charter flights, besides, the price, is that they operate

is becoming increasingly popular as a transit country for areas of France, Austria, Germany and Italy. Seasoned travellers bound for northern Italy prefer Swiss gateways because of their strike-free record.

Austro Tours of St Albans is selling return fares with Aus-trian Airlines at prices well below the regular APEX (Ad-

from another. Whereas scheduled flights to Spain and Greece are more or Zurich for little more than to costly than charters in the high season, those to Italy are not. especially if you are heading for one of the cities. The Italian agent CIT sells return fares with Alitalia or BA at little more return. Flights with Swissair

or Antalya.

vance purchase excursion) fare. Vienna costs £137, Salzburg £104, Klagenfurt £137 and Graz £154, Prices increase by £30 between July and September. One particular advantage of Austro's fares is the "open jaw" facility enabling you to fly to one Austrian city and return

than charter prices. Examples: Pisa and Bologna for £130; Milan, Genoa and Turin, £123; Rome, £133; Venice, £132; Naples, £143, Higher fares July

Bearing in mind the distance. fares 10 Turkey are also remarkable value. London's Golden Horn Travel is selling flights with Turkish Airlines to Istanbul for £170, Izmir £180 and Antalya for £185. For an extra £30 you can fly out to Istanbul and return from Izmir

There are no charters and only a limited selection of scheduled flight deals to the scheduled flight deals to the Eastern Bloc countries. Some examples: Falcon is selling Prague for £158, Bucharest from £134 to £204 and Moscow from £180 to £231. Slade offers Dubrovnic for £177, Sofia for £139, and Warsay for £180.

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Charter flights There is a huge choice and range of prices especially to the sunshine destinations where

tour operators, under the pames of Thomson Airfares, Cosmos Cheapies and Air Europe Travel, for example. The price you pay depends on departure airport, day and time of travel and even when you book. Some operators throw in little extras such as half-price rail travel and cut-price car hire. When costing the final price

or so for airport taxes. Some, but not all, operators include these in the fare.

Flights to destinations in Switzerland. Germany, Austria and parts of Italy operate year round on a quasi-scheduled basis with more stable pricing. To Geneva/Zurich frequent flights sold by Swiss Airtours start at £75 return. GTFs regular flights are the cheapest way to fly to Germany and return fares are Dusseldorf, £60; Frankfurt. £83; Hamburg, Hanover and Stuttgart, all £89;

Berlin and Munich, both £99. Pegasus's Skybus series of regular flights covers Vienna from £99 and all major Italian destinations including some not served by scheduled services. For example, Rimini from £89; Verona from £84; Palermo, Catánia, Lamezia and Brindisi,

all £119. The current trend towards late booking has led to empty charter seats being beavily discounted close to departure time as operators scramble to unload seats at any price they can get. These knockdown seats are marketed by charter flight brokers who advertise their wares in the classified pages of the local and national press.

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#### DRINK

### A lively mix to match the mood of spring

wines before the warm sunny days ahead (we hope) stir the appetite for chilled wines. This opportunity to treat the palate while bridging the gap between winter and summer should not

be missed. Some wines match the mood of spring, and of all the white wine grape varieties, it is the lively green Sauvignon that seems to me the most springlike in style. One of the most vibrant wines made from this variety that I have encountered recently is Harvey's excellent '82 Sauvignon de St Bris, which comes from one of those odd

VDQS pocket-handkerchief sized regions not far from Chablis, This Sauvignon is a classic example of its grape variety, with a lovely fresh, green bouquet and strong, pungent, grassy-green taste and finish. It orth every penny of its £3.34. (John Harvey & Sons, 27 Pall Mall, London SW1, and 12

Denmark Street, Bristol:) Another Sauvignon makes an excellent April wine is Robert Cordier's '82 Reuilly. Sauvignon wines from this central part of the Loire tend to get rather overshadowed by those popular restaurant wines

of Sancerre and Pouilly-Fume

ertoire. Cullens have a half-bottle of

APRIL WINES

and although Reuilly wines are perhaps not quite in the same class as these two, I still find them most palatable. Cordier's 82 Reuilly enjoys a fresh, fragrant bouquet and the same firsh, fragrant taste, with that lively green Sauvignon style present too. (Robin Yapp, The Old Brewery, Mere, Wiltshire

Half-bottles, as I have often remarked, seem to have fallen out of fashion. It is true that wine does not age particularly well in small bottles and wine firms find them fiddly to bottle and ship. But most wine bibbers I know love them because they are an inexpensive way to extend their wine-drinking rep-

aine du Château de Meursault (£4.45), which comes under the umbrella of that enterprising Nuits-St-Georges merchant, Andre Boisset. This Meursault has a rich golden colour plus a buttery-oaky bouquet and taste. while its high alcohol content and high extract make it almost Californian in style. After last week's article on Chianti, it was good to taste the

latest vintage of Count Ugo Contini Bonacossi's Tenuta di Capezzana. The wine comes from Carmignano which, although technically part of the Chianti district, has its own DOC with stricter quality regulations than those of Chianti and which allow a proportion of Cabernet Sauvignon to be included. The count's '81 Tenuta has

about 10 per cent of the Cabernet Sauvignon grape in its mix, and it shows. So it is not surprising to learn that he considers the Cabernet Sauvignon grape "for us absolutely the best" and to discover that he was a prime mover in getting Carmignano recognized as a separate DOC independent of Chianti.

His '81 Tenuta has a medium-purple colour, a fine, fruity bouquet and a full, deep

April is an excellent time to try
a variety of both red and white

Meursault on offer – an '80 robust taste. It is still rather
Château de Meursault, Dom- young and sturdy but should soon come round, and priced at £3.29 (Peter Dominic) it is an inexpensive way of tasting a

new-wave Tuscan red. Another warming red for a cool April day is the Vina Lanciano Gran Reserva '73. a mature rioja from one of the most modern rioja bodegas. Bodegas Lan. This Gran Reserva is in fact the flagship of the Lan range and lives up to its reputation with its mature, pale garnet colour and fine strong oaky-smoky nose and taste. coupled with a fine almost tarry finish. (John Harvey &

Sons, £4.26.) Finally, as it is spring, splash out on a very line claret from an excellent year. Peter Sichel's '78 Château d'Angludet (John Harvey & Sons, £7,29). This Margaux property is easily of classed growth standard now that Peter Sichel has restored it. Incidentally. Mr Sichel reckons that it was only from 1978 onwards, after 18 years at d'Angludet, that the property reached - maturity. This winc. with its deep purple colour. rich, grassy smell and soft. smoky, cigarbox taste, is as complex and elegant as any

claret connoisseur could want. Jane MacOuitty

### HEDGEWATCH: A competition for young conservationists

hedgerow near you? We invite our younger readers to spend part of their Easter holidays exploring the countryside.

Can you find a stretch of hedge with a variety of trees and

shrubs, that looks as if it has been there for a very long time? What species can you find growing in it? How old do you think it is, and why was it planted? Can you spot any birds or animals in it? Is it useful? Ideally, you should take a 30-yard stretch. Make a drawing of the hedge, the plants and any wildfile you can find in it. Then, in not more than 250 words, describe the hedge and its history. To help you, we asked

an artist, Robin Jacques, whose drawing appears here, to depict

some of the most common

elements found in a hedge. But remember, do not trespass on

farmers' land, and do' not damage wild plants or crops. beside roads and footpaths. There are two categories for children aged 7 to 11, and for those aged 12 to 16. Prizes of £50 will be awarded to the winner and £25 to the runner-



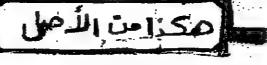
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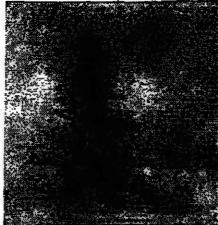
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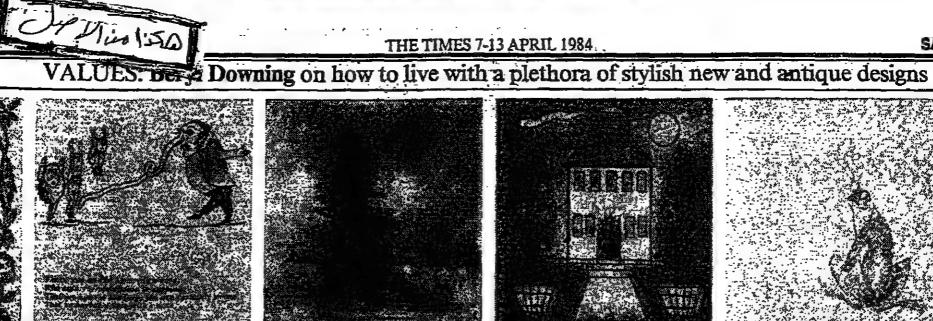


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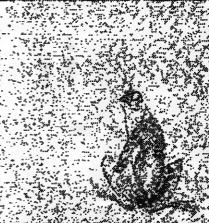




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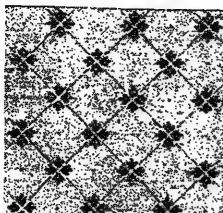
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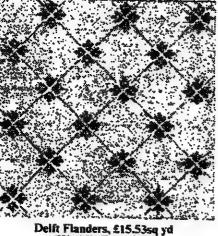


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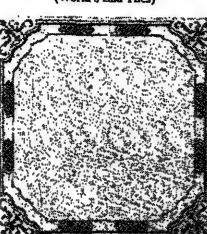


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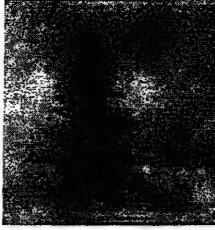


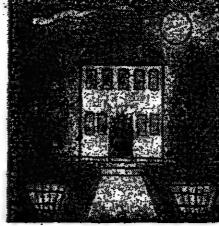
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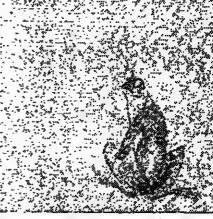


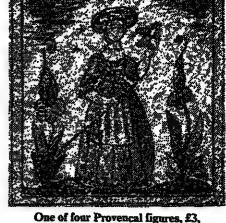
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Turkish screen print, £25.50sq yd (Melissa Ferguson)

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It has taken the British a long time to tile with style, Our Victorian and Art Nouveau tiles were as élaborate and colourful as anything the Italians and Spanish produced. Yet for years modern manufacturers worked on the principle that we could have anything we liked as long as it was white, or offered us dud avocado that did not quite match the bath. Now the choice is so wide it has become confusing.

Tiles, like fabric, look quite different en

masse than on a couple of square feet of

masse than on a couple of square feet of swing board in the average showroom, and to give customers a chance to see tiles in settings they can relate to their own houses. Paul Portelli of World's End Tiles has opened a huge new showroom in Battersea. He has fitted a hangar-sized warehouse at the British Rail Yard, Silverthorne Road, London SW8, with room sets of all kinds and colours, from a holiday-poster-blue swimming pool scene and a cool grey marble temple to a Victorian bathroom with a bottle-green uiled dado. There are elegantly restrained Delft designs, mass-produced at reasonable prices (£15.53 a square yard) and murals individually square yard) and murals individually designed to order. You can even have tiles designed with your own crest or logo.

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Border (tile below), £4.60, 7¾in x 3¼in

are World's End Tiles's own range of British-made tiles which they screen-print themselves in a studio behind the showroom. They have a stock red range in stripes, squares, grids, dots and borders and a multi-range in primary or pastel colours in tolips, dots, diamonds and stripes.

All these will mix and match in whatever quantity you choose, so you can be as flamboyant or as restrained as you wish. Using a simple coloured border as a picture-rail effect, or as a panel with plain white tiles and a white bath, is a much newer look than fancy-coloured suites. It is also much cheaper because you are not using so many patterned tiles. Prices are from £17,25 a square yard.

New, too, is a range of almost indestructible floor tiles by Montreal, called Granito. Instead of having a glaze, which eventually wears off, these are polished with a carborundum stone, and are so resistant to scratches, stains and frost All these will mix and match in whatever

are so resistant to scratches, stains and frost that they are being used at airports and similar places. They come in attractively muted granite effects and would be suitable for domestic use indoors or out. Granito tiles cost from £17.25 a square yard, plus

the cost of polishing.

Anyone restoring an old house may be interested in some reproduction tiles made from original nineteenth and early twentieth-century moulds found at the Maws tile works at Ironbridge, Shropshire. They had simply been left behind locked doors, stacked on their racks and still bearing stock cards dated 1922.

They now belong to Jackfield Works Ironbridge, the most complete Victorian tile works in the country, which in January

set up a commercial company to reproduce

Turkish tiles imported by Melissa Fergusome of the original designs and to restore

Turkish tiles imported by Melissa Fergusom, who shares the premises. period tiling.

Among the original designs they are reproducing are two panels of tiles to fit old, cast-iron fireplaces. One panel is of foxgloves and flowers and the other of birds. They can be produced in colours to suit the customer's decor, Simple colours cost from £17.25 to £23 per panel of four tiles: special colours cost more. Telephone 0952 882030 for more details,

Jackfield's reproduction tiles are on display at World's End Tiles (open 9am to Spin Monday to Friday and until noon on Saturday). Many of the modern stock designs sold by World's End Tiles are also available outside London; ask for a brochure and list of stockists (01-720 8358).

Fulham is another fruitful hunting ground for tile fanciers, and one of the most enterprising specialists is Ceramic Tile Design at 56 Dawes Road, London SW10 (01-381 1455), where Christopher Crewe-Read sets out to "get anything for anybody – and in a hurry"

His light, bright corner showroom has an impressive selection. You will find everything from the "interior decorator" style, with elegantly simple lines and borders, to "artist-potter", hand-painted tiles and traditional French and Italian

Here again restorers are in luck, for there is a range of excellent reproduction period tiles of such good quality that few people would be able to tell them from the originals. For those looking for something exclusive there is a striking range of

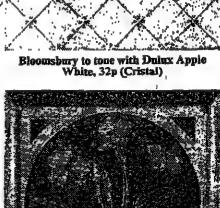
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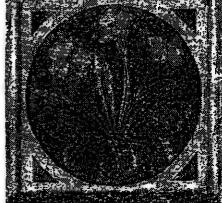
32p each to order from John Lewis stores.
Other useful addresses: Rye Tiles, 12
Connaught Street, London W2 (01-723
7278) and The Old Brewery, Wish Ward,
Rye, Sussex, (0797 223038), have a special
range to match Colefax and Fowler fabrics.
Townsends, 1 Church Street, London NW8
(01-724-7346) have no of the lowest stores. (01-724 3746) have one of the largest stocks of period tiles in the country. Domus, 266 Brompton Road, London SW3 (01-589 9457) have one of the largest ranges of plain Italian tiles offering about 80 colours



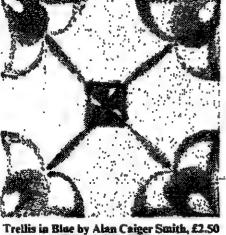
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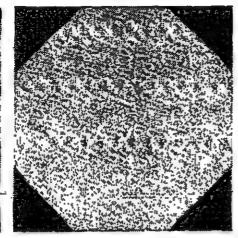


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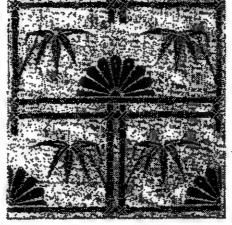


Primrose tile from a nineteenth-century monid, £4 (Jackfield Tiles)





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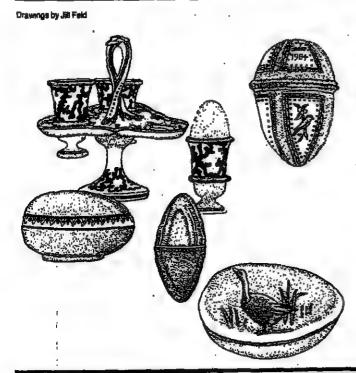


Victorian reproduction, Cherry Blossom, \$2.30 (Ceramic Tile Design)



(World's End Tiles)





Putting all your eggs in one basket is not such a bad idea for Easter. A service called Baskets with Love has several seasonal specialities which it can deliver in

central London or send by post anywhere in the country. Prices for baskets start at 22.50, but the most delicious ones are considerably more. The Mad Hatter's Planic Includes hat crossbuns, cheese, fruit, jam, a bot wine and a confection for 220, and a Chic Chick includes a bottle of champagne, chocolate truffle eggs and a fluffy chicken for 225 (no postal service on this one). Postage is £3.50 extra, hand very from £2.50 according to

For other occasions they can make up baskets to your instructions from £10 - this would include a mini-birthday cake, some chocolates and silk flowers - and there is a brochure of their standard, year-round baskets. For more details contact Baskets with Love, 39 Lower Richmond Road, London SW14 (01-878 7201). If you are visiting friends or relations at Easter and want a spectacular present to take to your hostess, Marks & Spencer have

#### **SHOPFRONT** at Easter

some superb oriental hybrid illes.
The one on my desk is 16in tail, has five 5in specided pink blooms and three more buds still to open; 23.99 at most branches from today. Easter novelties for children are often made of very poor quality chocolate. The one we have tasted and liked best in this office is the 7in milk chocolate burning
filmstrated right), \$1.09, by
Thorntons, who also do the named
egg shown. The latter comes
boxed with a selection of Continental chocolates at 25.49. They have branches at 92 Marylebone High Street, London W1 and the Market, Covent

Garden, London WC2 and throughout the country. We also liked the Marks & Spencer pack of five milk chocolate burnies, made in Israel, for 69p, although the rabbit image is only on the foil wrapping; the actual chocolate is more munity-chaped. Boots have a chocolate rabbit for diabetics, \$2.15p.
At Liberty the favourities were the

small novelties (right), 10p each,

and a bunny gift pack containing a Gin rabbit and six small shapes, £1.85, all by Friedel of West Germany. To make any gift appropriate to the season Liberty also have the 31/m painted also have the 3½'n painted cardboard egg shown (70p), with larger versions at £1.10 and £1.50. For collectors, the Halcyon Days twelfth Bilston enamelled egg is particularly pretty this year, decorated with panels of British birds, beautifully drawn and coloured (left), it costs £34.60 from Halcyon Days, 14 Brook Street. Halcyon Days, 14 Brook Street, London W1 (01-629 8811).

Crummles have a range of Crummles have a range of enamelied eggs, too. My favourities are the small ones which include a charming design of butterflies and cowstlps, 216.50, from Thos Goode, South Audley Street, London W1. For those who prefer antiques, several stalls at Gray's Mews, 1-7 Davies Mews, London W1. have some very coverable Easter presents. Stockspring, stand J23, presents, Stockspring, stand J23, have a Chambertains Worcester egg-cup holder and three cups in blue and gold, circa 1810 (255).

Anthony Gray, stand H26, has a small egg-shaped scam bottle, half Bristol blue glass and half silver, 21/Jin long (£25). On stand H25 you will find two porcelair eggs: the German Art Deco one, blue with a black and white border, 4in high, costs £75; the English one, gold with a blue goose, circa 1880, 4in high, is £95. All these are illustrated, Even if you are not in the market for

a one-off antique, Gray's is good browsing ground, and you might care to look at the hand-painted wooden eggs at £13 each on Brian and Lynn Holmes's stand 304. They are modern but exquisitely painted, and there are plenty of designs to choose from. The own right, is one. choose from. The own, ngm, is one. Finally, if you want to see an artist actually at work, Timothy James will be in Liberty's One-off department, in the besement, hand-painting blown eggs at £5.50 each, from noon to 3pm on Thurs, Fri and Apr 14. One of his designs, on a metallic blue ground, is illustrated right. A selection of colours will be available during the demonstrations, when initials may also be incorporated if

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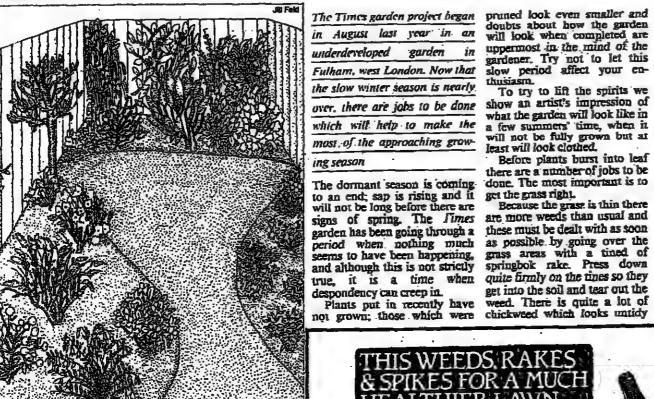
#### IN THE GARDEN

# THE TIMES GARDEN PROJECT/ Month 8.

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Future perfect: Impression of the end of the garden in a few year time, with espalier appletrees along the fence; roses, kolkwitzin, fuchsia and other plants in the foreground; and a background of viburuum, eleaguus, lonicera, lilac and prunus

### Look forward to the rich rewards of patience



pruned look even smaller and doubts about how the garden will look when completed are uppermost in the mind of the gardener. Try not to let this slow period affect your en-

To try to lift the spirits we show an artist's impression of over, there are jobs to be done what the garden will look like in which will help to make the a few summers' time, when it will not be fully grown but at least will look clothed. most of the approaching grow-Before plants burst into leaf there are a number of jobs to be

done. The most important is to get the grass right. Because the grass is thin there are more weeds than usual and these must be dealt with as soon as possible by going over the grass areas with a tined of springbok rake. Press down quite firmly on the tines so they get into the soil and tear out the

and is a nuisance, but the raking will help to control it. Other weeds are in evidence and these will be disturbed and any runners broken by the tines. The lawn will not be a pleasant sight immediately after

raking but if you remove the grass and weed litter it will soon recover. Allow a few days for the weeds and grass to stand up again, then add a general grass fertilizer. Do not give the normal spring dosage but apply about half the required amount. This will encourage the grass and the weeds still in the lawn to grow more vigorously. Once strong growth is evident apply a selective weedkiller such as PBI Lawn Weedkiller at the recommended dosage. It may be necessary to repeat applications of weedkiller over the growing season at about six-weekly intervals. Up to three applications should be enough.

Allow about seven days for the weeds to take in the killer, then oversow the lawn with the same mixture grass seed. Sow at the normal rate, i.e. about loz per square yard. This will probably cover the bare patches, and as grass growth is vigorous in the spring there should be complete cover before the end

There are a few spaces between the shrubs which could take plants which wi!! add to the garden until the main plants are fully grown. Deutzia Monbeigii, about 5ft tall, or Deutzia discolor Rosalind, about 4ft tall, would add autumn colour. In the space filled with daffodils I would add Abelia grandiflora, moving a block of bulbs to get the shrub in. This little known evergreen with its attractive pink flowers will make a

welcome addition. Unfortunately, the grass has

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ces from £745 (RSP)

the raised bed at the bottom of the garden, which calls for low planting to add colour to this area. Hyperium calycinum, with yellow flowers, Caryopteris x clandonensis, with mauve/blue flowers, and Fuchsia Mdm Cornelisson, which has red and white flowers, would grow informally and clothe this bed to add interest in the summer. I suggest six plants of each to make a splash.

The fence near the house needs something to cover it quickly, and Eccremocarpus scaber is a very fast growing plant which will cover this 6ft fence in a season. The site should be sheltered enough to allow the plant to remain from year to year. It has orangy-red tubular flowers through the summer.

Ashley Stephenson

With all the markers for the beds removed, the shape of the garden is beginning to appear at last. The beds are being covered with a mulch, Forest Bark, which will be

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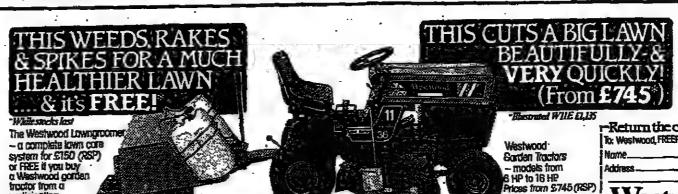
the need for feeding. Despite all the preparatory work late last summer and in the early autumn to root out signs of the original garden, daffodils and hyacinths have

expensive but should lessen

started to reappear.
Additional shrubs, the mulch and other odd items have taken the budget over £400, and the plants we add to the beds will have to be chosen carefully. By the time the 12 months are over we will have come very close to our limit of £500. But we have saved some money by hunting out plants through a network of London

and Home Counties nurseries.

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Westwood GARDEN TRACTURS



#### **REVIEW** Rock records of the month

### Creativity comes alive in the extra dimension

In the recording career of a pop musician, the appearance of a live album generally signals the drying up, temporarily or permanently, of the creative juices. Recycling and exploitation become the names of the game. Only very seldom does the vinyl entrap the extra dimension of live performance: James Brown at the Apollo and Bob Marley at the Lyceum are two of the handful of memorable examples, although the best live rock album of all, the performance of Boh Dylan and the Hawks at the Royal Albert Hall in 1966, has never been made legitimately available.

Many live albums are doctored between recording and release. Principally, singers like to be given the chance, afforded hy modern multi-track technology, to clean up their contributions, No such trickery - which often simply destroys immediacy - has been involved in the preparation of Dire Straits's first live recording, a two-disc set which documents a single concert given at the Odeon. Hammersmith.

In a word, Alchemy is stunning: a marvellous summary of the six-year career of a great rock band. The extra dimension is captured to such a degree that, after these performances of "Sultans of Swing", "Expresso Love", "Tunnel of Love" and "Romeo and Juliet", even the distinguished original studio versions sound flat.

Mark Knopfler, the group's singer, composer and guitarist, makes brilliant use of the space a two-hour concert allows. "Once Upon a Time in the West", which opens the set, is ing control: "Sultans" becomes

Dire Straits: Alchemy (Vertigo Dire Strates. Alchemy (Vertigo VERY 11) Van Morrison: Live at the Grand Opera House, Belfast (Mercury MERL 36) Bobby Womack: The Poet (I (Beverly Glen BG 10003) Major Lance: Monkey Time (Edsel ED 124)

synthesizer quietly sketching in the hook-line of "Stop! In the Name of Love" behind the guitar improvisation. Alan Clark's piano and Terry Williams's drums provide the warm. resilient matrix for Knopfler's flights.

Perhaps the album's great value lies in the way it demonstrates the band's singular ability to retain the warmth they radiated at the beginning. when they played in pubs and liny clubs, while playing in the sort of arenas which normally Dehumanise such music. This is due, I think, almost wholly to Knopfler's gift for instrumental melody, which remains the most highly developed in rock

One of the Knopfler's early inspirations was Van Morrison, who has carried himself towards middle age with a dignity unmatched by any other rock performer. Perhaps this is because he never had to worry about keeping his looks: even in his younger days he was no matinee idol. His new album, drawn from two concerts in the spring of 1983, is his second live release, and the contrast with It's Too Late To Stop Now, recorded and released exactly a

decade earlier, is fascinating. Belfast is Morrison's home typical in the way it finds its town, and the source of some of own pace, surging into climaxes his material, but there is no and easing back with mesmeriz, particular sense of a homecoming. That is perhaps because an cric setting for Knopfler's Morrison's music no longer enthrallingly eloquent guitar, encourages a noisy response; it while "Romeo and Juliet" has is, by and large, calm, reflective the lovely touch of a string- and relaxed, the accent firmly



Sultan of swing: Mark Knopfler, working powerful alchemy at the Odeon, Hammersmith

on the spiritual rather than the

"Northern Muse". "Dweller on the Threshold", "Beautiful Vision" and "She Gives Me Religion" are all indicative of his current concerns; the only reference to the distant past comes in his fine band's brief sketch of "Into the Mystic" as part of the overture, although "Full Force Gale" is a lively gospel-style reworking of "Wild Night" from 1971. "Vanlose staircase" the most compellingly mysterious song he has written since "Madame George", chill the marrow: Send me a particularly attractive colouration to the stately pace

Brief mentions, lastly of Bobby Womack's warm. confident follow-up to the hugely successful first volume of The Paet, this time with cameo performances from Patti Labelle and George Benson: and of a thoughtful repackaging of Major Lance's "new-wave rhythm and blues" hits and near-misses of the early 1960, most of them written by Curtis Mayfield including the lovely "Delilah"

Richard Williams



No matince idol: Van Morrison, recorded live at Belfasi

### Battle Muzak from the shock troops and muted drums

Bubbling away in the cauldron of popular chart noise, the brains behind the Zang Tuum Tumb label definitely have the last laugh. An offshoot of Island Records, ZTT pride themselves on confusing public and media alike while satiating their appetite for the abnormal. They have already pioneered two of the year's most memorable slogans in "Relax", the single by Frankie Goes To Hollywood which topped the charts for five weeks despite, or perhaps because of, a BBC ban, and "Dr Mabuse", the devilishly eerie hit by the German group Propaganda.

ZIT's in-house team started

life with Into Battle With The An Of Noise, the electronic weaponry that producer Trevor Horn used as a blueprint for later adventures. Now available again in cassette form, An Of Anse is highly enjoyable Muzak. The single "Beatbox" is better taken in its remixed dancefloor version, but other segments, such as "Moments In Love" or the minimalist Andrews Sisters refrain of "The Army Now", are fine for livingroom consumption,

As might be expected from ZTT, the record is a clever evereise in well-packaged indul-gence, refreshing and disposable. They have dedicated it to Buddy Rich. Mr Rich would concur with

Carmel McCourt's assertion that The Drum Is Everything. though this extravagant claim is not justified on hearing her album. Carmel and her accompanists, the double bassist Jimmy Paris and the drummer Gerry Darby, take some chances with their debut, tackling testifying gospel, finger-popping light jazz and adventurous cover versions of Willow Weep for Me... Tracks of my Tears" and "Stormy Weather". When Carmel mixes the

organis correctly adding Brian Pendleton's horns and the colouring of a Hammond organ, the songs work well. Her powerful vocal style is sometimes ict down by a nasal blues shout that conjures up horrific

Into Battle With The Art Of Noise Into Battle With The Art Of Notice (ZTT CTIS 100) Carmet: The Drum is Everything (London SH 8555) The Style Council: Café Bleu (Polydor TSCLPI) Scott Walker: Climate Of Hunter (Virgin V2303) REM: Reckoning (IRSA 7045)



Seamless voice: Scott Walker returns to the fold

visions of a contemporary Janis Joplin but she has come a long way from singing a cappella versions of Ann Peebles songs.
Paul Weller's move away

from angry young man with The Jam to a musician of more flexible aspirations with his new group. The Style Council, results in another mixed bag. The sound of Cale Bleu veers from the jazz of Joe Pass and Dizzy Gillespie to attempts at George Clinton disco. This strange brew includes a dire rap attack on America called "A Gospel", and more tasteful instrumentals such as "Dropping bombs on the White

I have no objections to Weller's refusal to remain typecast but Culc Bleu suffers from its desperate attempt at musical integrity. Mick Talbot, the group's excellent keyboards player, gives the album an undeniable melodic appeal, but whenever Weller lifts the lid on his obsessive class conscious-

ness the effect is too diluted to pack any punch. Scott Walker's long-awaited

return to the vinyl fold. Climate Of Hunter, has been released with a lot of noise being-made on the crooner's behalf. By now everyone must know that Walker's easy baritone and Jacques Brel mannerisms have launched a thousand impersonators, a motley crew that numbers Julian Cope, David Bowie, Marc Almond and Billy

Mackenzie. Fans of the four volumes of Scott will find nothing to disappoint them here. The seamless voice, cryptic (some would say pretentious) words well-groomed backing. including carneos from Evan-Parker and Mark Knopfler. suggest a wealth of sublimated allowed to disturb the slick dynamic of the whole.

The record begins in a metaphorical primeval jungle on "Rawhide" and then travels a straight line that never reaches a climax, fading away on a gentle version of Tennessee Williams's "Blanket Roll Blues", an unlikely choice last heard from the lips of Marlon Brando in The Fugitive Kind.

Walker, like Brando's up-dated Orpheus figure, is a spellbinging musician with a penchant for disappearing now and again. Climate Of Hunter is welcome reminder of his

unique talents.

REM, the pop band from Georgia who made their debut with the sublime Murmur album last year, raise the volume a little on Reckniing, a selection that is more akin to their crazy live shows. REM continue to remind me of a latterday Dillard and Clark, particularly on "Seven Chinese Brothers" or the plaintive "Letter Never Sent": Reckoning proves that they have survived even their nominations, as Rolling Stone magazine's brightest new hope. Refined noise like theirs is an art form all of its own

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#### **PREVIEW** Theatre

### Black, white and shades of grey

Aight at the Palace always drew in the text to make the action a laugh during its long and clearer. Some of the colloquial successful run in South Africa and got the play off to a good start. When the play had a trial week in Limerick in Eire before coming to the Old Vic in London, the scene was watched a member of the three-man cast. It was, indeed, an experience

that made them think again for European audiences the local jokes and collequialisms that had received instant recognition at the Market Theatre in Johannesburg and elsewhere, The result is that the cast are "excited but nervous", about how it will be received when it opens for a six-week run at the Old Vic on Wednesday. Saturday Night at the Palace

written by Paul Slabolepszy, who is also one of the cast, and directed by Bobby Heaney, is a production by the Market heatre Company, resident at Johannesburg's Market Theatre, in the past year the company has brought to London two highly successful pro-ductions: Wozu Albert! and Master Harold and the Boys, which won the Standard drama uward for the best play in 1983.

"It is good for us to have to think again about the play, having been with it for so long. Paul Slabolepszy said. During the week in Limerick they were able to try out changes in

language has gone - the word
"scaling" has been changed to
"stealing" for example - but
they decided against any largescale changes

Saturday Night at the Palace in silence. "It was the weirdest is set in Rocco's Burger Palace, experience", recalled Bill Flynn, a deserted drive-in roadhouse.



Raw deal: Fats Dibeco as the tormented roadhouse waiter

Two white motorcyclists pash their way in at closing time and force the black waiter to serve orous and clowning, changing to taunting as the play explores the attitudes of the three and through them the society that has created their grudges and frustrations.

airman and Lancastrian mother, who emigrated to South Africa when he was three, deliberately tempers with humour the serious theme of the social and political implications of the South African policy of apartbeid. "We are trying hard to entertain, not to make an overt political statement. But I wanted to get the message across, and to open people's eyes to the continuing situation.

> tion of the population." His treatment disconcerted some of the South African audiences who had come expecting a comedy. "Some people told me they had been couned, and others said the situation was no longer like that. But it is, and people are trying to ignore it."

to appeal to a large cross-sec-

One of South Africa's leading playwrights, Siabolepszy won a best play award in South Africa for Saturday Night at the Palace. It is his third play, after Renovations in 1978 and The Defloration of Miles Keukemoer in 1980, and represents an adventurous choice for the new Ed Mirvish management in its first season at the Old Vic.

Christopher Warman

Saturday Night at the Palace opens at the Old Vic (928 7616) on Wed at 7.30pm. Until May 19. Mon-Fri at 7.30pm, Sat at 4pm and 7.45pm: matinees Wed at 2.30pm



Musical moments: Ann Morrison (left) and Sian Phillips in Peg, which opens at the Phoenix Theatre (836 8611) on Thursday

#### **PREVIEW** Galleries

#### Delicate art with a bold humanity

The vivid and delicate art of the Scottish painter Harry More Gordon gets its first major London showing next week when 40 of his recent works go on display at the Francis Kyle Gallery off Regent Street.

All are watercolours, medium in which he specializes and to which he brings a fine sensibility. He is, first of all, a striking colourist: his tones are always fresh, never garish, and he has a particular liking for reds and blues.

His subjects are broadly two. flowers and portraits. For his portraits he goes not so much painted in their home surroundings with an affectionate eye for the detail that reveals character.

More Gordon paints straight on to paper, with no preparatory pencil work, a boldness of approach that helps to give his pictures their look of spontancity. Although each member of the family will sit for a day or more, the result is relaxed and

To complement and enrich the human content, More Ciordon picks out characteristic objects from the family home a sofa, perhaps, or a carpet (which is usually an excuse for a glorious riot of colour) or a pot plant. He also makes effective use of white space

one-man show was in 1971.



Upstairs, downstairs: 'Patricia on the Staircase' (1983)

Now in his mid fifties, More Gordon became a full-time artist comparatively late. He studied at the College of Art in Edinburgh (where he lives) and worked for some years as a teacher and designer. His first

The exhibition opens at the Francis Kyle Gallery, 9 Maddox Street, London W1 (499, 6870) on Tues and runs until May 10. The gallery is open Mon-Fri. 10am-6pm. and Sat, Ham-5pm. Admission free.

Peter Waymark

#### Critics' choice

**GLENGARRY GLEN ROSS** Cottesioe (928 2252) Today at 2.30pm and 7.30pm, Mon-Thurs at 7.30pm. In repertory David Mamet's menacing accoun of the shark-eat-sprat world of US resonance that spreads wide. HAY FEVER Queen's (734 1166) Until Apr 14, Mon-Fri at 7.30pm,

Sat at 5pm and 8.15pm; matinee Wed at 3pm Noel Coward's 1920s comedy about a theatrical tamily and their mixed bag of persecuted house guests remains hilanous after any number of revivals, and Penelope Keith takes to the leading lady's part as though to the bad manners

LOOT Ambassadors (836 1171) Until May 5, Mon-Fri at 8pm, om and 8.30pm; matinees Tues at 3pm Joe Orton's macabre larce. juggling corpses and bank hauls, still proves hilanous and outrageous in Jonathan Lynn's revival, with Gemma Craven a bent irish nurse and Leonard Roserter as the sadistic Inspector

MASTER CLASS Wyndham's (836 3028) Final performances today at 5pm and 8,30pm Stain's 1948 pressure session with composers Prokofiev and

Shostakovich gives David Pownali the setting for an alarming yet one soung for an earning yet, sometimes horribly tunny drama, full of food for thought on art and politics and the relation between them. Timothy West's fearsome Stalin is a complex study on the grand scale. orand scale.

**NOISES OFF** Mon-Fri at 7.45pm, Sat at 5pm and

8.30pm; matinées Wed at 3pm After two years in London, Michael Frayn's farce of backstage mishaps and misbehaviour during a ghastly rep-fodder sex comedy is stril wildly funny Amanda Barne excels herself as the veteran character charlady, and several newcomers make a bright showing in a production that gets slicker with each change of cast.

ONE FOR THE ROAD mersmith Studio (741 2311) Until Apr 14, Mon-Sat at 1.15pm (lanchtime per's only)
Pinter's latest: a grapping study of torture in a fascist state, with Alan Bates heading an excellent cast.
Also a revival of Victoria Station, with Bates and Roger Lloyd Pack.

PACK OF LIES Hugh Whitemore's powerful study
Hugh Whitemore's powerful study of a decent couple whose quiet suburban life is destroyed by a Kroger-style spy case. Judi Dench and Michael Williams find impressively tragic performances in the most humdrum

SEE HOW THEY RUN Shaftesbury (930 8577) Until May 5, Mon-Fri at 8pm, Sat at 5.30pm and 8.30pm; matinées Wed at 3pm Hay Cooney's all-ster revival (Maureen Lipman, Derek Nimmo, Christopher Timothy, Michael Denison) of Philip King's glorious warting fame featuring a billione wartime farce featuring a village spinster and a stageful of real and

TOPOKANA MARTYRS' DAY Bush (743 3368) Until Apr 21, Tues-Sun at 8pm Return of Jonathan Falla's neum or Jonathan Pana S astounding first play about the ironles and limacles of being at the receiving end of international aid in Africa.

#### Out of Town

BRISTOL: Old Vic (0272 24388). The Happiest Days of Your Lives by John Dighton. Opens Wed at 7.15pm. Until May 5, Mon-Wed at 7.15pm (not Apr 30), Thus-Sat at 45pm; matinees Apr 19 and 26 at 7.45pm; mannees Apr 19 and 20 3pm, Sat at 4pm Classic 1940s school farce, with Carol Gillies, Bill Wallis. Graham Pountney, Peter Cooley, Susan Brown. Directed by Anthony

CAMBRIDGE: Arts (0223 352000). Blithe Spirit by Noël Coward. Opens Mon at 8pm, until Apr 14, Mon-Sat at 8pm; matinée Sat at

4.30pm Elspeth March, Adrienne Comi, James Villiers, Elisabeth Scott in Coward's comedy in which a dead wife returns to trouble her

husband's second marriage. Hubert Gregg directs. GLASGOW: Citizens' (041 429 GLASGOW: Crizens (VF1 24) 8177/0022). Mother Courage and Her Children by Bertoft Brecht. Opens Wed at 7.30pm. Until Apr 21, Mon-Sat at 7.30pm. Free

public dress rehearsal Tues at 7.30pm r aupm New production, directed by lan Wookindge, concludes the TAG Theatre Company season at the Citizens'.

(561 8371). Another Country by Julian Mitchell. Opens Mon at 8pm. Until Apr 14, Mon-Fri at 8pm, Sat at 5pm and 8pm; matines Wed at 2.30pm
Two of the original West End cast, directed by Kim Grant in this sharp award-winning play about pre-war public-school are and its influence

HAYES, Middlesex: Beck Theatre

on the greater world. LEEDS: Grand (0532 458351/440971). The Clandestine Marriage by David Garrick and George Solman. Opens Mon at 7.30pm, Until Apr 14, Mon-Fri at 7.30pm, Sat at 5pm and 8pm; matinee Wed at 2pm Anthony Quayle directs and stars in his Compass Company's first

touring production, an eighteenthcentury comedy, with Roy Kinnear. LEICESTER: Haymarket Studio (0533 539797). Cries from the

Mammal House by Terry Johnson. Until Apr 28, Mon-Thurs at 7.45pm, Fri and Sat at 8.15pm By the author of *Insignificance*, and directed by Phil Young, author of Crystal Clear, this new play tells of a journey from an impoverished zoo on the English south coast to Mauritius and back. Roger Rees. David Lyon, Jennie Stoller, Leo ringer, Nizwar Karanj. Comes to

the Royal Court, London, in May. LIVERPOOL: Everyman (051 709 May 5, Tues-Sat at 8pm Gwen Walford directs John Ashton and company in the Molière farce as reset in modern-day Naples.

MANCHESTER: Royal Exchange (061 833 9833). Cat on a Hot Tin Roof by Tennessee Williams. Opens Thurs at Spm. Until May 12, Mon and Tues at 7.30pm, Wed-Sat at Spm; matiness Wed at 2.30pm, Sat at 4.30pm Thought to be the first major revival of the author's original version of

NEWCASTLE: Playhouse (0632 323421). The Phantom of the Opera by Ken Hill. Previews today at 7.30pm, opens Tues at 7.30pm. at 7.30pm, opens Tues at 7.30pm. Until Apr 21, Tues-Set at 7.30pm. Moves to New Tyne Theatre, Apr 25-28 at 7.30pm Described as "Grand Guignol with music", this version of the romantic melodrama is a collaboration between the local company and that of the Theatre Royal, Stratford East, London, where it will be seen after a visit to Wolverhampton.

RICHMOND-UPON-THAMES: Richmond Theatre (940 0088). Candida by George Bernard Shaw. Opens Mon at 7.45pm. Until Apr 14, Mon-Fri at 7.45pm, Sat at 5pm and 8.15pm; matinée Wed at lill Gascoine, Michael Craig,

Michael Thomas, Arthur English in under assault.

STRATFORD: Royal Shakespeare Theatre (0789 295623). The Merchant of Venice. Previews today at 1.30pm and 7.30pm, Mon at 7.30pm, opens Tues at 7pm; Wed at 7.30pm, Thurs at 1.30pm and 7.30pm. in repertory New production, directed by John Caird, with Ian McDiarmid as Shylock. Adam Bareham as ssanio, Frances Tomelty as Portia. Henry V. Fri at 7.30pm. In

repertory Kenneth Branagh leads in the first new production of the play at Stratford since 1977. Adrian Noble directs a cast including Sebastian Shaw, Harold Imnocent, Brian Blessed, Patricia Routledge.

The Other Place (0789 295623).
Camille by Parri Gerns. Today.
Mon, Tues, Thurs at 7.30pm; prenight Wed at 7pm. In repertory
Ron Daniels directs a new play in ns premiere production. Bas the Dumas story La Dame aux Camelias, it features music by Liszt, choreography by Anthony van Laast. Frances Barber is Marguerite, Alphonsia Emmanue is Sophie, Nicholas Farrell is Armand Duval.

WATFORD: Palace (0923 25671). Cider with Rosie by Laurie Lee, adapted by Nick Darke. Until Apr 28; Mon-Thurs at 7.45pm, Fri and Sat at 8pm (not Apr 20); matinées this Tues and Wed at 1.45pm this toes and wed at 1-1-5pm (schools); Apr 21, 28 at 3pm Heather Canning, Roger Heathcott, Helena Little in a pleasing account of growing up in rural domesticity. works are exhibited, togethe

### Critics' choice

A CIRCLE: PORTRAITS AND SELF-PORTRAITS Mariborough Graphics, 39 Old Bond Street, London W1 (629 5161). Until May 12, Mon-Fri 10am-5.30pm, Sat 10am-12.30pm Avigdor Arikha, Frank Auerbach, ucian Freud and R. B. Kitaj are loreign figurative artists who are mutual friends and have made London an important centre for their work. This exhibition of prints and drawings from the past decade finds common ground in each artist's interest in the human face and his use of immediate family or close friends as sitters. WIDE AWAKE IN A DREAM BARNETT FREEDMAN Giltian Jason Gallery, 42 Inverness Street, London NW1 (267 4835). Until May 18, Tues-Sat 10.30am-

Though Freedman's book illustrations remain well-known. most of his other work - paintings, drawings, lithographs - has been quite neglected since his death in 1958. Now they have been taken out from storage and are being shown again, revealing an artist of rare integrity and consistency, whose vision remained constant whatever medium of fine or

ENGLISH ROMANESQUE ART 1066-1200 Hayward Gallery, South Bank, London SE1 (928 3144), Until July 8, Mon-Wed 10am-8pm, Thurs-Sat 10am-6pm, Sun noon-6pm Artistic activity in Norman England produced such great illuminated anuscripts as the Winchester Bible; the richly coloured stained glass of Canterbury Cathedral; the gift Gloucester Candlestick and the finely carved ivory Bury St Edmunds Cross, as well as sculpture to embellish the new churches. The finest surviving

an audio-visual programme about the buildings for which they were

SILVER ON SHOW Burghley House, Stamford, Lincolnshire (0780 52451). Until Oct 7, Mon-Sat 11am-5pm, Sun and Good Friday 2-5pm A selection of silver objects from the Elizabethan to the Edwardian periods goes on display in the State Rooms and Great Hall of Burghley House, Stamford, Lincolnshire, Most of the pieces have not been seen in public for many years and include a spectacular Queen Anne wine cistern by Philip Rollas (c1710) which is five feet long.

Portal Gallery, 16a Grafton Street, London W1 (629 3506). Until Apr Sat 11am-2pm A collection of 25 bold and Imaginative paintings and drawings by art teacher David Cheepen. They include "Thomas in the City", a beautiful image, measuring about 5in by 5in and crafted with immense delicacy, of a cat superimposed on St Paul's Cathedral, and "Receiving Instruction", a striking self-portrait Cheepen says of his work: "I paint as a child would paint if he or she could paint as I paint." A WEAVER'S LIFE: ETHEL

MAIRET
Crafts Council Gallery, 12
Waterloo Place, Lower Regent
Street, London SW1 (930 4811). Until May 27, Tues-Sat 10am-5pm Sun 2-5pm One of the major figures in the One or use major injures in the British arts and crafts movement during the first half of this century, Ethel Mainet was influential in many areas connected with textiles and weaving, both through her writings and the example of her own work. She was also a famous collector

and an important teacher.

#### Photography

VICTORIAN ART WORLD IN PHOTOGRAPHS National Portrait Gallery, 2 St Martin's Place, London WC2 (01-930 1552). Until June 24, Mon-Fri 10am-5pm; Sat 10am-6pm; Sun 2-6pm Photographic studios proliferated during the Victorian period and any famous person was likely to be photographed for family and triends or to exit with the control of the friends or to satisfy the public's curiosity. Those in the art world were no exception. This exhibitor concentrates on photographs of Victorian painters, their families. studios and models. A large section on the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood includes some rare photographs of Holman Hunt from his own family collection. IMAGES OF INDIA

National Museum of Photography, Prince's View, Bradford, West Yorkshire (0274 727488), Until Apr 29, Tues-Sat noon-8pm, Sun 2.30 6pm. Eye For India until May 22 mages of India presents explorers such as Samuel Bourne, while Eye for India takes a more dispassionate contemporary view with work from lan Berry, Patrick Ward, Raghu Rai and others.

EARLY DAYS OF MANCHESTER PROTECTION OF MANCHES!
POOTBALL
Manchester Polytechnic,
Cavendish House, Cavendish
Street, Manchester (061 228) 6171). Until Apr 30, Mon-Thurs 10am-Spm, Fri 10am-Spm Press and studio photographs plus material drawn from the Manchester Studies Archive document the growth of football in Manchester from 1880 to 1939.

Theatre: Irving Wardle and Anthony Masters: Photography: Michael Young: Galleries: John Russell Taylor

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**OPERA 80** Opera 80 are half way through the last month of their highly successful tour with their excellent new production of La Traviata, set in 1928 perceptively staged and well sung This week they perform ai Doncaster's Civic Theatre (0302 62349) on Mon and Tues, and move on to Lincoln's Theatre Royal (0522 25555) on Thurs and Apr 14.

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**PREVIEW** Films

### Tangled web which led to a nuclear thriller

Silkwood: to the uninitiated, the Among those milling round is strange worrving affair name might suggest some American suburb, cosy and clean - perhaps the location for a television soap opera. The facts are very different: the title refers to Karen Silkwood, a plutonium plant worker in Cimarron, Oklahoma, killed in a mysterious car accident en route to a meeting with an investigative journalist. Like others, Silkwood had

suffered contamination at the plant, and was gathering evi-dence of possible company malpractice (she found doctored photographs of damaged fuel rods destined for a breeder reactor in Washington). With Karen's death in 1974,

the investigations multiplied. lournalists swooped down on relatives. friends, co-workers and employers. The Silkwood family, meanwhile, filed a complaint charging the Kerr-McGee company with negligence and conspiracy to deprive Karen of her civil rights. The case was heard in 1979; the jury found Kerr-McGee guilty of negligence, but the judge dismissed the conspiracy charges.

Critics' choice

Odeon Kensington (602 6644) Screen on the Green (226 3520) Warner West End (439 0791)

survey the effects of time. A comic

slightly shallow but with nest, vivid

ensemble playing (Tom Berenger, William Hurt, Kevin Kline). The

Former fellow students in the 1960s gather at a funeral and

collage of human behaviour.

second film of writer-director

acclaimed for Body Heat.

**CAN SHE BAKE** 

A CHERRY PIE? (15)

Lawrence Kasdan, previously

Classic Oxford Street (636 0310)

Coronet Notting Hill (727 6705)

A self-obsessed, divorced health

addict meets a neurotic, abandoned wife on a Manhattan

sidewalk: they enjoy a traught romance. This could only be the

work of director Henry Jaglom, the

wayward American independent

Opera

The two works on offer at the Royal Opera House this week are

Bellini's I Capulett ed I Montecci (Tues and Fri) and Verdi's Fligoletto

(Mon and Apr. 14). Bellini's opera in

its new production by Pier-Luigi Pizzi and conducted by Riccardo

Muti is given all, and perhaps even more, than it deserves. Fine

include those by Edita Gruberova, making her house debut as

Giulietta, and Agnes Baltsa as her

Romeo. Another strong cast has

been assembled for the revival of

year absence. Shernil Milnes takes

the title role, with Dennis O'Neili as

Zettirelli s Rigoletto after its six-

Ferrarini as Gilda. (240 1066)

ENGLISH NATIONAL OPERA

Tonight, Wed and Fri, John Copley's production of

he focusing on Josephine

Rosenkavalier returns to St

Martin s Lane. Eyes and ears will

Barstow's new Marschalin. Her Ochs is Dennis Wicks; her Octavia

booking in good time for the last

two performances of ENO sepic

One last performance of Verdi's Faistaff in Johnsthan Miller's production tonight at the Theatre

Royal. Plymouth (0752 669595),

then the company arrives in Brighton for a week at the Theatre

Royal. There is the new Seraglio in its handsome sets on Tues and

Thurs, a jollier evening with Offenbach's Robinson Crusoe on

There will be free lunchtime talks at 1 15pm on Thurs (Seragho) and Fri

(Falstaff) at the Brighton Museum

Wed and Apr 14, and just one

and Art Gallery. (0273 28488)

Hull's New Theatre is the venue

on Fn. of Gluck's Orpheus and

Eurydice with Felicity Palmer and Patricia Rozano, and for two

Bartered Bnde (Tues and Thurs),

an on Wed and

this week for one performance only

OPERA NORTH

and Tosca in Ital

Apr 14. (0482 20463)

**WELSH NATIONAL OPERA** 

r ide choice of colourful

on Fri. (0703 29772)

WNO reaches Southampton's

Gaumont Theatre this week with a

croductions: their lively art deco-Merry Widow on Tues and Thurs,

with Valkyne on Wed and Apr 14

and, best of all, Janaček s Jenuia produced by David Pountney and

conducted by Richard Armstrong,

performance of Faistaff on Fri.

Sally Burgess, it is also worth

and cinematic production of Prokotiev's War and Peace

Apr 14 and 18. (836 3161)

KENT OPERA

THE BIG CHILL (15)

Cinecenta Pantor (930 0631)

this strange, worrying affair were Buzz Hirsch and Larry Cano, two graduates of the UCLA film school in California. By 1976, Karen Silkwood had become a movie property; the budding producers went about gathering depositions, tran-scripts of hearings, and other crucial information. Hollywood's intervention added extra tangles to the knot, and journalists seeking family interviews stepped into a legal

Buzz Hirsch then found himself subpoenzed - along with his research material - to appear as a court witness: be-refused, pleading the protection of the First Amendme was threatened with jail for contempt of court. So another legal tussle began: the Holly-wood establishment, the Bill of Rights Foundation and other oganizations entered the fray, and the Courts of Appeals finally ruled in Hirsch's favour.

By October 1979, a preliminary script had been sent to Meryl Streep, though it was three more years before the

who struck comic gold with the low-budget, semi-improvised Siting Ducks. A marvellous exploration of human relationships,

true and tender, and radiantly droll As in the earlier film, Michael Emil

gives her best performance to date.

CARMEN (15)
Curzon (499 3737/8)
Carlos Saura's second
collaboration with dancer Antonio
Gades and his troupe. Rehearsats

for a flamenco-style Carmen ballet are interwoven with a weak story of jealous love. Less potent than the magical Blood Wedding, but the dancing remains irresistible.

Classic Oxford Street (636 0310) Odeon Kensington (602 6644)

Michael Caine and Julie Walters in

Lewis Gilbert's award-winning film adapted from the stage play by Willy Russell.

After 20 years, Luchino Visconti's

Critics' choice

Tonight, 7.30pm, Wigmore Hall, 35 Wigmore Street, London W1 (935

music. Jan Latham-Koenig will also conduct his own ensemble in performances of the instrumental

Tonight, 7.30pm, Battersea Town Hall, Lavender-Hill, London SW11

Orchestra plays Haydn's "Bear" Symphony, Mendelssohn's Fingal's Cave Overture, Vaughan

Villiams's Lark Ascending (Alla

Sharova, violin), Tchaikovsky's

Berkeley's Divertimento. Keith Stent conducts this full and varied

Tomorrow, 6.30pm, Conway Hall,

Red Lion Square, London WC1 (242 8032)

The Albion Trio interprets string trios in E flat and B flat by

respectively, and is joined by William Bennett for a flute tric by

Roussel and a flute quartet by

Tomorrow, 7pm, Purcell Room, South Bank, London SE1 (928

3191, credit cards 928 6544)

one of whose movements is

Tomorrow, 7.15pm, Queen Elizabeth Hall, South Bank

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Harle gives the British premiere of Ned Rorem's Picnic on the Marne,

marked to be played "As from a

café under water far away". He

Turnage's For a Black Dancer, and pieces by Heath, Bonneau and libert.

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ALBION/BENNETT

2141, credit cards 930 9232) One of René Clair's first efforts

was a short comic film for the was a since Cinematographique of Satie's ballet Residue. The film, in which the composer appears. will be shown, accompanied by the

Royal Charing Cross Road

**EDUCATING RITA (PG)** 

THE LEOPARD (PG)

SATIE, POULENC

Gate Mayfair (493 0791)

(930 6915)

talks his head off: Karen Black

cameras rolled. The part offered useful modifications to her customary screen image. Streep is still the suffering heroine of Kramer v. Kramer and Sophie's Choice, but we find rather less lacquered poise and sophisti-cation: Karen Silkwood is earthy, rambunctions, low-brow

she even chews gum.
Even greater novelty sur-rounds Mike Nichols, the rounds director of Silkwood, whose meteoric film career petered out in 1975 with a foolish comedy, The Fortune. He has been busy on Broadway, however, produc ing the musical Annie and directing, among others, the play Streamers, recently filmed by Robert Altman.

For his return to cinema, Nichols adopts an unfussy, undemonstrative style, allowing the actors ample breathing space; they include Kurt Russell as Drew Stephens, Karen's hoyfriend, and Cher as her lesbian roommate Dolly Pelliker.

Geoff Brown Silkwood(cert 15) opens in London on Fri at the Odeon Leicester Square

eaguered *Leopard* changes its

spots and emerges uncur, with Italian dialogue and superior colour. A magnificent distillation of Giuseppe di Lampedusa's novel about nineteenth-century Italy in transition; the screen throbs with passionate acting, opulant decor and a fine Brucknerian score by Nino Rota, With Burt Lancaster, Claudia Cardinale, Alain Delon.

LIANNA (18) Screen on Baker Street (935 2772) A married woman drifts into a esblan relationship with her night-school teacher - a situation presented by American writer-director John Sayles with tact, wit and clever use of modest resources. Marvellous lead performances from Linda Griffiths, Jane Hallaren and Jon DeVries.

NEVER CRY WOLF (PG)
Classic Haymarket (839 1527)
An ill-equipped government
blologist, assigned to study Arctic
wolves, becomes sucked into the
mystery and wonder of life in the raw. As indeed do we. A highly appealing second feature by



Fenced in: Meryl Streep as Karen Silkwood on the trail of malpractice in the plutonium plant

Carroll Ballard, director of The Black Stattion, mixing wild-life adventure and quirky comedy with a poetic contemplation of man and nature. Charles Martin Smith gives an amusing lead performance; the wolves are good, too.

THE RIGHT STUFF (15) Warner West End (439 0791) space bioneers, brought to the screen as a sumptuous, three-hour epic. The style years between irreverent comedy and worshipful patriotic drama; computative viewing with sharp insights into space-race ballyhoo.

RUMBLE FISH (18) Gate Bloomsbury (837 1177/8402) Francis Coppola's latest film defies all categories; a black and white fantasy about youthful hopes and allenation, shot with determined poetic intent and mashed with a iveting rhythmic score by Stewart Copeland (from the rock group The Police). Featured players Matt Dillon and Mickey Rourke effortlessiy merge into the crazy fabric of shadows, scudding clouds and surreal compositions. Based on a novel by S. E. Hinton.

STREAMERS (18) Gate Notting Hill . (221 0220/727 5750) Cinasic Haymarket (839 1527) Robert Altman's latest film continues his new love affair with the theatre, David Rabe's stark play about young, green sokfiers waiting for shipment to Vistnam is simply but pungently brought to the screen with vivid performances and an acute sense of emotional claustrophobia. The entire principal cast won the Best Actor prize at the 1983 Venice Film Festival; Mitchell Lichtenstein, as the dandified homosexual, is particularly magnificent.

SWANN IN LOVE (18) Lumiere, St Martin's Lane (836 0691) Volker Schlondorff's film merely dips into Proust's A la recherche du temps pardu, but therein lies its success. The episode of Swann's infatuation with the beautiful but dubious Odette is conveyed with

photography (Sven Nykvist) and a central performance from Jeremy Irons that expertly captures the melancholic elegance of Proust's bohemian Jew. Ornella Muti co-stars; splendid support from Alain Delon as Baron de Charlus. TO BE OR NOT TO BE (PG)

Cinecenta Panton Street (930 0631) Classic Chelsea (352 5096) Classic Tottenham Court Road (536 5148)

Odeon Haymarket (930 2738) Odeon Kensington (602 6644) Studio Oxford Circus (437 3300) Ernst Lubitsch's acerbic comedy wartime classic about Polish actors outwitting Nazl minions, Inoffensively remade as a vehicle for Mel Brooks and his wife Anne Bancroft. The original script's brilliant structure survives unaltered (along with much dialogue); the playing is agreeable, provided one lorgets Jack Benny and Carole Lombard.

The information in this column was correct at the time of going to press. Late changes are often made and it is advisable to check, using

#### Films on TV

The excuse for showing Great Expectations on BBC2 on Friday (5.40-7.35pm) is the seventieth birthday of Alec Guinness but the film is much more revealing about the career of its director, David Lean.

In the British cinema of the 1940s three names stood out: Lean, Carol Reed and Michael Powell, Reed was probably then regarded as the pick of the trio; his subsequent fall from eminence was described in this

column last week.

The stock of Powell, on the other hand, has steadily risen. Once dismissed as an eccentric of dubious taste, he is now championed as one of our most precious talents, and he has been an inspiration for, among others, Martin Scorsese and Francis Ford Coppola. He is represented on television next week by Black Narcissus.

Lean. currently at work on his first film for 14 years, A Passage to India, remains an enigma. Much admired by other film makers, a superb technician, he somehow fails to convince as an artist. Perhaps this is how he wants it, for he has always presented himself as a humble storyteller and discouraged those who try to find deeper significance in his work,

And yet in his later, epic period, which started with The Bridge on the River Kwai and continued with Laurence of Arabia and Dr Zhivago, there has seemed to be evidence of a greater ambition than simply to tell stories in the medium of the

It is easier to judge his earlier career, up to the mid-1950s, when the films were smaller and, like his Dickens adaptations - the other was Oliver Twist - often taken from established literary sources. Great Expectations, made in 1946, is representative and perfectly fits the view of Lean as a consummate craftsman.

This is evident from opening frames of the boy Pip running across the marshes and having his frightening encoun-ter with Magwitch in the churchyard: note the deft camerawork, the perfect cutting, the atmospheric soundtrack of creaking branches and cries of birds.

Nor is it technique for its

own sake: always it is at the service of the story. Great Expectations is not only true to Dickens but has the novelist's mastery of narrative, building scenes with care and detail and incorporating them in the wider

Lean was uniformly well served by his actors, not just Guinness (who has the relatively minor part of Herbert Pocket) but Anthony Wager and John Mills as the young and mature Pip respectively. Mar-tita Hunt (a spooky Miss Havisham); Finlay Currie Magwitch):and the ample form of Francis L. Sullivan as

Jaggers. The purist may object that Lean had a marvellous subject supplied for him, and that a work of art should bear a personal signature. But in its own terms, Great Expectations works splendidly: it remains the finest Dickens film and possibly he finest Lean film as well,

#### Peter Waymark

Also recommended Union Pacific (1939): Barbara Stanwyck, with a fetching Irish brogue, leads Cecil B. de Mille's sprawling Western about the building of the transcontinental railroad (Channel 4, today,

The Sea Hawk (1940): Errol Flynn as a Robin Hood of the sea. plundering gold from Spanish galleons to swell England's coffers; Flora Robson is an aproving Elizabeth I (BBC1, tomorrow, 2.15-4.20pm).

Black Narcissus (1946): Michael Powell's tale of extraordinary goings on among five nurs in the Himalayas; with Deborah Kerr, Kathleen Byron and Flora Robson (BBC2, Mon, 5.40-7.20pm).

Memoirs of a Survivor (1981)": Julie Christie as the passive observer of a disintegrating world in David Gladwell's version of the novel by Doris Lessing (Channel 4, Tues, 9-11.10pm).

The Electric Horseman (1979)\* former rodeo champion (Robert Redford) kidnaps a stallion and makes for the desert, pursued by a television reporter (Jane Fonda) who senses a story (all ITV regions. Thurs, 7.20-9.30pm).

Minnie and Moskowitz (1971): John Cassavetes's study of the unlikely relationship between a class blonde (Gena Rowlands) and a Jewish hippi (Seymour Cassel) (BBC1, Frl, 10.50pm-12.45am).

\*First British television showing

#### **PREVIEW** Concerts



FAIRY TALE

Tues, 6pm, Purcell Room

In the Park Lane Group's "Young Artists at Six" series Lown Blake

and Caroline Palmer present three tine callo and plano works,

by Elliott Carter and Debussy. . .

Tues, 7.30pm, Purces Room Hannah Francis sings Rossini's La

Regata Veneziana, songs by Tchalkovsky and Brahms, Guridi's Seis Canziones Castellanes and Britten's Hölderlin Fragments.

Tues, 7.45pm, Queen Elizabeth

The London Sinfonietta presents a Weill beano with his Oil Music,

Granes' Duet, Mahogany Songspiel, Klopslied, Vom Tod im

Protagonist. Lottar Zagrosek also conducts the UK premiere of Ulrich Stanz's Nicht mehr-noch nicht.

Ut Heremita Solus. To these are

added Elliott Carter's Pastorale

and the world premiers of Sill

Mival's Gleamt Beseethe.

Wald: "Pantomime" from The

HANNAH FRANCIS

WEILL OIL MUSIC

PULSE SAMPLER

At the Queen Elizabeth Hall on April 17, he premieres a work commissioned for him, Muldowney's Savophone Concerto, with the London Sinfonietta. RONDEL ENSEMBLE Tomorrow, 7-30pm, Wigmore Hall Several fine concerned pieces are heard from the Rondel Ensemble:

l'urnage and Ned Rorem.

Mozart's Oboe Quartet, Hom Quintet and Quintet for Plano and Wind Instruments; also Schubert's Shepherd on the Rock (Jane Highfield, soprano) and Malcolm Amold's Clarinet Sonatins. KIM'S CAPRICES

Tomorrow, 7.30pm, Royal Festival Hafi, South Bank, London SE1 (928 3191, credit cards 928 \$544) Itzhak Periman plays Earl Kim's Caprices for solo violin and then joins planist Bruno Carano for Bach's Sonata BWV 1017. Beethoven's Sonata Op 12 No 3 and Saint-Saens's Sonata Op 75 No 1. LIORA ZIV-LI also presents the world premiere of

Mon, 7.30pm, Wigmore Hall Prizewinning planist Liona Ziv-Li offers a solid programme which includes Bach's Chromatic Fantasia and Fugue, Mozart's Sonata K 333, Beethoven's Sonata Op 109 and pieces by Brahms and **FANTASISTYKKER** 

Mon. Spm. Purcell Room Mon, spat, rurces noons
Douglas Boyd, an oboist, unearths
Nielsen's early Fantasistykker, and
also plays Dublleux's Sonata,
C.P.E. Bach's Sonata, Schumann's Adagio and Allegro Op 70 and Britten's Ovid Metamorphoses.

Square, London SW1 (222 1061) In between the orchestral version of Verdi's String Quartet and Beethoven's Symphony No 4 the Wren Orchestra play Spohr's unusual Concerto for String Quartet and Orchestra, as part of the Spohr bicentenary celebrations: Jacek Kasprzyk INFLUENCES II

In another instalment of their "Mahler, Strauss and their Influence" series the Philharmonia plays Mahler's Symphony No 2 "Resurrection", Webern's Passacaglia Op 1 and Schoenberg's Orchestral Pieces Op 16. Simon Rattle conducts. LATE BEETHOVEN

Wed, 7.30pm, Wigmore Hall Assisted by Susan Milan (flute) and Yolande Wrigley (piano), Bernard Roberts (piano) continues his rather curious late Beethoven handed arrangement of the Gross Fuge, the variations for flute and plane Op 107, and the Diabelli

SOLO VIOLA Thurs, 1.15pm, St John's, in the

crypt Creep into the crypt to hear Nicholas Logie play Reger's Sulta No 1. Stravinsky's *Elégie* and Bach's Chaconne on his viola.

DISCOVERED WORLD Thurs, 7.30pm, St John's The Endymion Ensemble contribute to the Harrison Birtwistle fiftieth birthday celebrations with readings of his The World is Discovered and Verses for Ensembles. They also perform Stravinsky's Concertino and Str Miniatures by Ligeti.

**CANTERBURY PSALMS** Fri, 7.30pm, St John's
The London premiere of
Patterson's Canterbury Psalms is
presented by the London Chorale. hey also offer Walton's Where Does the Uttered Music Go?. Monteverdi's Beatus Vir, Gabrieli's In Ecclesiis, a Requiem by Durufie and a Giorla by David Coleman, who conducts.

Wad, 7.30pm, Leighton House, 12 Hoffand Park Road, London W14 (235 1824) The Grosvenor Chamber Group EIGHT DECADES Fri, 7.30pm, Royal Festival Hall The BBC's "Music of Eight Decades" series continues with the joins in the celebrations of Harrison Birtwistle's fiftieth birthday with renditions of his Pulse Sampler and **BBC Symphony Orchestra under** Str John Pritchard playing Tippett's Symphony No 4, Elgar's Violin Concerto (soloist, Ida Haendel) and Britten's colourless American

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LEE KONITZ

Tonight, Manchester Apollo; tomorrow, Birmingham Odeon; Mon, Colston Hall, Bristol; Wed/Thurs, Hammersmith Odeon, Queen Caroline Street, London WB (748 4081)
The neo-swing of the Jumpin' Jive band and the quasi-Broadway songs of Jackson's Night and Day combo were, in their different ways, equally enjoyable. Now, with a new album called Body and Soul,

sophistication of "Stepping Out" and he may well succeed. DIONNE WARWICK Tonight, Edinburgh Playhouse; tomorrow, Royal Concert Hall, Nottingham; Mon, Nite Out, Birmingham; Tues, Harrogate Centre; Thurs to Sat, Blazers Club,

he is out to fuse the drive of "Choo Choo Ch'boogie" with the

Her last, Vandross-produced LP was one of her rare blunders, but she still has access to more oreat pop songs than anyone except Smokey Robinson, and in concer she is simply regal. Her staggering 20-minute Bacharach medley is one of the musical wonders of the

RICHARD THOMPSON Tonight, Ball inn, Weston-super-Mare; tomorrow, Poynton Folk Centre; Mon, Spring Street Theatra, Huil; Tues, Darley's

Hotel, Cleethorpes; Wed, Brewery Arts Centre, Kendal; Thurs, Queen's Hall, Hexham; Frl, Moat House hotel, Banbury
This looks very much like a backto-the-folk-club-roots tour on the
part of the eminent guitarist, singer, composer and bandleader, since he will be unaccompanied on all these dates. An intriguing prospect.

Tonight, West End Centre, Aldershot; tomorrow, Blue Boar, Cambridge; Mon, 100 Club, 100 Oxford Street, London W1 (536 0933); Tues, Solent Suite, npton; Wed, Leadmill Arts Centre, Sheffield With a pedigree stretching back to the Claude Thomhill orchestra and the Lennie Tristano academy. Konitz is one of jazz's more carebral improvisers. In recent years, however, his alto saxophone solos have grown unmistakably hotter - and a rhythm section of Harold Danko (piano); Dave Green ss) and Trevor Tomkins (drums)

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Sunday-night cabaret slot but the pale goddess of the Velvet Underground, with her portable harmonium and her songs about Andreas Baader and Genghis Khan?

**GANG OF FOUR** Wed, Rock City, Nottingham; Thurs, The Warehouse, Leeds; Fri, The Haclenda, Manchester Six years after they emerged from Leads University to become one of the better things about the punk playing a short farewell tour before breaking up. Perennial victims of their status as critics' lavourites. they deserved a broader audience for their intelligent, spirited

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become quite formidable, par-ticularly the following four types of machine: Conchess, Fidelity Chess Challenger, Mephisto and Sci-Sys. He then went on to say that

someone he knew had said that in five years' time they would be able to beat the strongest chess-master, Did I agree? I replied that they might conceivably do this in 500 years' time but that I was not prepared to wait about that long.

Chess computers do not possess the powers of creative analysis enjoyed by the human brain; if they did attain that remarkable level of imagination, that would be enormous step forward.

Meanwhile, they have become pretty strong as is reflected by the number of books on the subject. One of the earliest and most impressive is Julio Kaplan's How to Get the Most from Your Chess Computer, which was published by Pitmans in 1981 at £5.95. Tim Harding's The Chess Computer Book (Pergamon Press, £4.95) is also quite good but the best is probably David Levy's The Chess Computer Handbook (Batsford, £4.95), published this

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I think the opening programme still leaves something to be desired; but it is nevertheless an excellent machine. Its strengths and weaknesses are revealed in the following game which I played against it on level T4, in which it took the average time of three minutes a move. As will be seen, the weaknesses are mainly positional and the strengths mainly tactical.

White: H. Golombek, Black: Conchess T4. English Opening. P-084 F-KS 2 H-083 H-085 The Monarch spent much time thinking about this and then played an indifferent movel Whoever has programmed it appears to have a penchant for putting his Knight in front of his QBP.

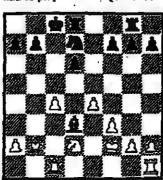
It is true that in recent years this Knight move has come into greater favour but the fact remains that it is antipositional. 3 P-Q4 N-B3 4 P-Q5 B-N5ch

The machine loves to give check. And it loves to make captures, a

characteristic that applies to all chess-playing machines. 8 Px8 PxP 7 PxP N-K2 2 P-8 4 P-03 1 2-N2 P-83 10 PxP NxP 11 P-K3 Q-R4 ch See the previous notes.

12 Q-Q2 QxQ ch 13 NxQ B-84 14 B-12 R-1Q11 Apparently he wants to move his Knight without losing a pawn but at the same time he offers White the chance of doubling his pawns when his KR would be well-placed. 15 P-83 N-QN5 16 K-82 N-Q6 ch 17 BxN BxB 18 QR-Q81 N-Q2 Waste of time; better was

18...R-QB1. 19 P-K4 0-0-0 A very bad move indeed; he had to play 19... P-QN4 here.



20 K-K3 N-84 21 B-Q4 P-84 But now, in striking contrast, an excellent move that gives him some tactical chances.

22 R-B3 P-B5 at 23 KxP N-K3ah 24 K-K3 Batt 25 NxB K-K1 25 N-GN1 KR-K1 Rather better was NxB; but by now the game was well and truly lost.

27 R(BS) HS P-CHS 29 P-R6 P-CH 31 PHP N-B4 32 K-K4 PXP 35 RXR ch KXR

Monuments put by for rainy days

Family Life

to do was go out, let alone drive 50 miles to the south coast where, the weatherman assured us, rain, north-east winds and near freezing temperatures would persist throughout the weekend. But we were bound for Brighton, to try out several of its permanent attractions, and to Brighton we had to go, amid much grumbling.

We stayed overnight at the Old Ship Hotel - an old family favourite which, although it has lost much of the recherché atmosphere that I remember from my youth, still remains welcoming to old and young alike. We woke to the sound of relentless rain and a view of the sea and promenade uncluttered by a single boat or body, April 1 and no one fool enough to venture forth, except apparently, us. A town's attractions are put

to the test in bad weather. Architecturally speaking re-gency Brighton and Hove still look beautiful to me in the rain, before the season starts and the French and Scandinavian invasions begin, But, having spent large chunks of my childhood there, I am biased. The children were all looking at what they had come to see and getting back to London in time for tea. We scurried off to the Fashion Gallery at Brighton

Museum. It contains examples of fashionable clothing from the early eighteenth century to the present day, many of which must be worth a small fortune.

The children were most interested in early Victoriana and the punk rocker, the adults

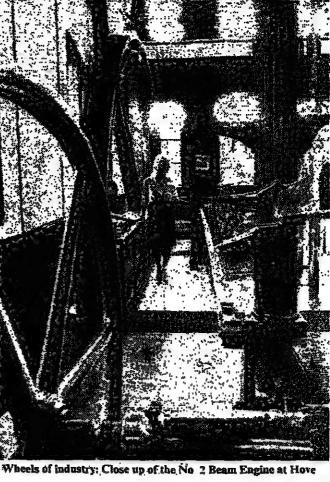
in several superb examples of early Schiaparelli, Worth and Patou and a couple of gossamerthin Art Deco creations. Two students of fashion were sketching the clothes. We decided not to linger and sortied into the rain, which was now even more ferocious, and drove westwards to the Engineerium in Hove. There we skirted the puddles,

paid our money and opened the main door to see, hear and smell the massive No 2 Beam Engine in steam.

Outings CHILDREN'S CINEMA Charlotte's Web: Barbican Saturday Morning Children's Cinema Club. Today 11am,

Children Spp day membership, £1 full membership; adults £1,50. Supermarionation: ICA Children's Cinema, institute of Contemporary Cinema, Institute of Contemporary Arts, London SW1. Today and tomorrow at Spm. Children £1.40; adults £2.75. Three Gerry Anderson films: Stingray, Thunderbirds and Captain Scarlet. Superman 2: Saturday Kids Club, Screen on the Hill, 203 Haverstock Hill, London NW3. Today at 10.30am. 10.30am.

LONDON IN MARX'S TIME 'The Drill Hall, 16 Chenies Street,



Now I have never really understood the obsession with steam; but looking at No 2 Beam Engine in action I think I understood how it could take hold. I know nothing about impressed. "It's hypnotic", said steam engines or the processes of mechanical engineering, but the sight of such a perfectly constructed and perfectly useful machine as this 250hp, jet-condensing Woolf Compound Engine, which is capable of pumping 150,000 gallons per

hour "to a mean height of 250ft", was awe-inspiring.

London WC2, Tues to Apr 15, hourly showings on the hour 10am-5pm. Free The atmosphere of Victorian London recreated in a show using computerized multi-image projection and stereo sound. Produced by the London History Workshop Centre for the Greater London Council and Intended to give today's Londoners (and others) the chance to see the city as it was when Karl Marx lived here.

TATE GALLERY EASTER EVENTS Tate Gallery, Milibank, London SW1 (821 1313). Tours, until April 26, Wed and Thurs at 1.1.30am. Trail from Wed. Admission free The tours, which start from the Rotunda, encourage young visitors to take a closer look at some of the paintings and sculpture with the

Ridiculous cliches like "poetry in motion" or "monuments to a former glorious age" came to mind - and children one, "amazing. I could stand here for hours."

But we didn't. We continued instead to explore the recesses of the Engineerium to look at other engines - a model Watt beam engine, an oscillating horizontal engine, a "twin cylinder vertical pendulous engine with eccentric-driven

help of the Tate guides. A different theme will be chosen each day,
including "Speaking Hands",
"Joys and Sorrows", "Creatures
Great and Small". The Easter Trail
invites children aged eight to 14 to hunt for eight paintings and one sculpture which relate to a

Delight" theme. Trail sheets available at the gallery. EARTER EVENTS NATIONAL GALLERY The National Gallery, Trainigar Square, London WC2 (839 3321). Wed to Apr 27, Mon-Fri (except Apr 20 and 23) at 11.30am, Free The gallery's hour-long holiday talks for children aged eight to 14 follow a particular theme, for example "April Showers" and "Easter Bonnets" (children should go to room 45). There is also plemy

'Gardens of Imagination and

plug valves", built by Henry Maudslay in about 1812 angla host more.

There were models of marine engines railway locomotives. tractors and traction engines; of hot-air machines and steampowered gramophones. There were several early printing presses, cabinets containing spipetbly crafted precision tods, and the problem of robes (several of which you could

operate).

We spent well over an hour at the Engineerium and one of us (male, adult) could have spent far longer. So too, I imagine. could anyone interested not only in steam but in engineering. One of the volunteers told us that people come to it from all over the world - and the signatures in the visitors' book bear this out. I strongly recommend a visit, for it is one of the best museums we have come across for some time. But I advise you to go on a Sunday Bank Holiday when the engines are always in steam, for it is only in action that they can be properly appreciated.

We had intended to visit two other places - the Vintage Penny Areade (the National Museum of Penny Slot Machines) on the Palace Pier, and HMS Cavalier, the last of the wartime destroyers. Friends had told us that both were well worth seeing but gathering storm clouds and two rising temperatures which signalled a possible recurrence of the dreaded flu which has emptied classrooms throughout the country pointed us Londonwards instead: We'll took at them another day.

Judy Froshaug

The Fashion Gallery Is in the Erighton Museum. Church Street. Brighton (0273 603005) and is open Tues-Sat 10am-5.45pm, Sun 2pm-5pm, admission free. The British Engineerium is off Nevill Road, Hove, East Sussex (0273 559583) and is open daily, 10am-5pm, in steam on Sundays. Admission is £1.50 adults, £1 children.

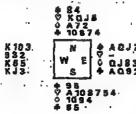
of tithe to enter the annual National Children's Painting Competition. This year's subject is "From My Window": children are invited to paint a real or imaginary scene from any window of their choice. Closing date for entries is May 11.

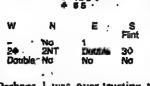
FAMILY CENTRE, NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM Natural History Museum Cromwell Road, London, SW7 (529 6323). Thurs to Apr 19, Apr 24-27, Mon-Fri 10.30am-12.30pm, 2-4pm, Sun 2.30-5pm. Free During the school holidays the Natural History Museum regularly

provides this opportunity for families to indulge in "hands on" experiments (touching snake skins, birds, fossils, examining fingerprints or butterfiles' wings under microscopes). Activity sheets also available.

#### Diamond robbery and a gaffe with goulash El Cas S Land

Rubber Bridge, Love all, East conceal them. West 60. Dealer North





Perhaps I was over-trusting to stand my ground in three diamonds doubled rather than remove myself to three hearts. West led the ♦5. North proudly displayed his dummy while I thanked him gravely. The defence gave nothing away. ruthlessly extracting my trumps, ruffing the first heart and making hay in the black suits with some merriment

"lt's true you only made the ace of trumps but you did so very stylishly", remarked a sympathetic onlooker. My partner was aware that

1,500 was a tall price to pay to save the conversion of the part-score. Even if East-West bid their slam, which was most unlikely after their cautious start, the cost was still excessive. "It was unlucky to find you with only three diamonds".

North observed, as if the fates were to blame for the whole calamity. "Tell me", I asked mildly. why did you bid two no trumps instead of doubling for take out which would have

card fit?" "You're right", said North, "I never even thought of it."

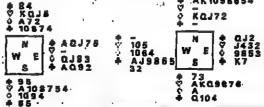
allowed us to play in our nine-

The next day I was invited to sample the gastronomic delights of the Portland Club. Among the delicacies was smoked sturgeon. As this was the first time I had tasted the dish, I made a wish. It is a silly superstition. Predictably my wish for the minimum number of "goulashes" was unfulfilled.

This hand occurred towards Harry Golombek the end of a most enjoyable

Maybe "a policeman's lot is not evening when I was playing a happy one". But the boys in with my friend Michael Stoop,

"Goulash". Love all. Dealer 



Newspaper worker

Bar-shaped button

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17 Too much (2,4)

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(7)

(6) 12 747 (5,3)

16 Call off (6)

First Stoop we had reached an excellent who had no had reached an excellent of his pades which had no had n

with a two bid you are experted to have 5½ quick tricks", said Stoop sternly. Differentially, 1 suggested that despite the

that the cards are not shuffled. It was left to West to have the

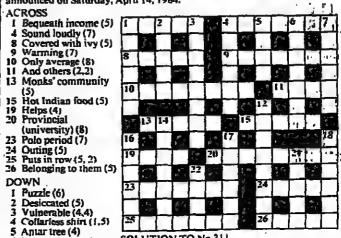
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with the effect that wild final word. "You don't realize distributions become the rule how lacky you were. Had my rather than the exception." an undergraduate bid if ever I ed a small one, and then saw one", said my host, who instead of the flesh wound happened to be watching. I would exize the flesh wound happened to be watching. "In this club, if you open would have lost the first eight ricks - a penalty of 1,500." That was the week, that was.

Jeremy Flint

#### CONCISE CROSSWORD (No 312)

Prizes of the New Collins Concise English dictionary will be given for the first two correct solutions opened on Thursday, April 12, 1984. Entries should be addressed to The Times Concise Crossword Competition, 12 Coley Street, London WC99 9YT. The winners and solution will, be announced on Saturday, April 14, 1984.

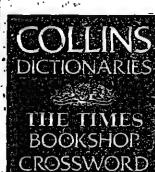


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21 Media 22 Pier The winners of prize concise No 306 are: W. E. Roscher, Shagbrook, Reigate Heath, Surrey, and John Jolly, 256 High Street, Newarthill, Motherwell, Strathelyde, Scotland

The Times Prize Jumbo Crossword with an additional set of concise clues will appear in Saturday on April 21



l Daily winners of the competition, and the booksellers who supplied their entry forms, for the period 29 March to 4 April are as follows:

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The special competition is available exclusively on entry forms obtainable from participating booksellers throughout the country. The contest closes on 14 April:

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THE TIMES

#### Today

SOUTH AFRICAN GRAND PRIX:
The second round of the 1984 motor-racing world 
rhampionship is being contested over 
the 76 laps of the Kyalami circuit. No 
British driver has won the event since 
Jackie Stewart 11 years ago, but 
with Derek Warwick, Nigel Mansell, 
Martin Brundle and Jonathan Palmer all 
qoing well in Rio recently, the British 
challenge could be stronger than for 
some time. The race start at 1 flow SOUTH AFRICAN GRAND PRIX: some time. The race starts at 1.30pm and is being covered live in *Grandstand* 

GI BRIDES: A documentary by Lavinia Warner about the fute of some of the 70,000 British women who married American servicemen stationed here during the Second World War and later set their husbands in the United States. The film concentrates on four very different case histories and also covers a GI Bride convention in New Jersey. Channel 4, 9.35-10.50pm.

PHOENIX: A new play by David Storey is given its world premiere by a London amateur theatre. The setting is a theatre in northern England and the subject is the director's personal and artistic problems. Nevile Cruttenden, Ann Bevan, Lyn Langridge, Ruth Lister, Questors Theatre, Mattock Lane, Ealing, London W5 (01-567 5184). Opens today at 7.45pm. Until Apr 14, Sun at 7.45pm, Tues-Sat at 7.45pm.

OUR GRACIE: World premiere of a play entertainer Gracie Fields. Written by Jack Rosenthal, directed by Steve Addison, Oldham Collseum (061 624 2829). Previews today at 2.30pm, opens today at 7.30pm, Until May 5, Tues-Sat

#### Tomorrow

CURLEW IN AUTUMN: An six-part radio thriller by Eddle Boyd, one of the leading exponents of the genre. It is set in Calloway, on the south-west coast of Scotland, where a struggling lawyer (played by David Ashton) finds himself caught up in a murderous conspiracy which apparently involves the security forces and a local protest group, Radio 4, <u>7.</u>02-7.30pm,

JERUSALEM: A "personal history" of the Holy City presented by Michael Frayn. He visited Jerusalem last Easter, and the programme covers the Good Friday processions on the Via Dolorosa, the Easter rites in the Holy Sepuichre and the traditional sader meal of the Passover. Frayn sees the history of Jerusalem as a history of dispute, not only between armies but also between sects and faiths, BBC1, 10.05-11.05pm. VAUGHAN WILLIAMS EVOKED: Ken Russell, who made his name with television portraits of composers such concentrating on the cinema, returns to the form with a film about another giant of English music, Raiph Vaughan Williams. Russell uses extracts from the nine Yaughan Williams symphonies to evoke the composer and there is a contribution from Ursula Vaughan Williams, his widow. The South Bank Show, all ITV regions, 10.30-11.35pm.

#### Monday

HAMILET: Making its first British tour with a mobile varieon of its home theatre, Manchester's Royal Exchange company is visiting Lancashire, Yorkshire, Cumbria, Cheshire, Merseyside, Durham, Northumberland, Kent, Sussex, Buckinghamshire and finally the roof of the Barbican in London, between now and June. Robert Lindsay has the title in 1983, with Alison Fiske as Gertrude, Philip Madoc as Claudius, Geraldine Alexander as Ophelia; directed by Braham Murray, Lowton High School, Newton Hoad, Lowton, near Warrington (0942 603 419). Opens today at 7pm. Until Apr 14, Mon, Wed, Thurs at 7pm,







Showing their mettle: Virginia Holgate (left) and Lucinda Green, favourites for Badminton, and Anthony Caro, the sculptor, whose work can be seen at the Serpentine Gallery (see Thursday)

Fri and Sat at 7.30pm; matinée Tues at

SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE PALACE: Market Theatre Company of Johannesburg presents a new play by Paul Slabolepszy. See page 16.

#### Tuesday

TRIBAL CARVINGS: The prices millionaires will now pay for the very rarest carvings from Africa, Oceania and the Americas are astronomic, but there are few collectors of lesser items and these remain cheap. Estimates in today's sale range from £10 to £1,200, with most lots less than £100. A Guro antelope mask, a Dan wood spoon, a Yoruba helmet mask, a Malaita wood paddle and an Asmat wood shield are among the offerings. Christie's South Kensington, 85 Old Brompton Road, London SW7 (01-581 2231) at 10.30am and 2pm.

of Chinese treasures for sale today and tomorrow is about the size of a telephone directory. The star turn is a fourteenth-century, underglaze, copper, red vase - a very difficult colour - valued at £150,000 to £250,000. A sixteenth-century bronze figure of an elephant is another rarity, and there is an unusual group of Korean pottery. Christie's, 8 King Street, London SW1 (01-839 2060) at 10.30am and 2.30pm today and

CHINESE TREASURES: The catalogue

LONDON BOOK FAIR: The annual British book bonanza throws open its doors to the public for the first time. ublishers at more than 500 stalls have the latest information on forthcoming books, many authors are available for discussion and books can be ordered. Barbican Exhibition Halls A and B, Silk Street, London EC2 (01-638 4141). Today, tomorrow and Thurs 3-6.30pm. Admission £1. STEPPING OUT: World premiere
of a Richard Harris play, set in a
fitness class disturbed by a clash
of personalities when they begin a tapdancing course. Julia McKenzie directs
a cast including Barbara Ferris, Diane
Langton, Barbara Young, Ben Aris,
Cabrielle Linyd Penny Phanno. Gabrielle Lloyd, Peggy Phango. Thorndike Theatre, Leatherhead, Surrey (0372 377677). Opens today at 7.30pm. Until Apr 28, Mon, Tues, Thurs at 7.30pm, Wed and Fri at 8pm, Sat at 7.30pm; matinées tomorrow at 2.30pm.

THE COMPLETE JOY OF SEX: Patrick Barlow and Jim Broadbent, also known es The National Theatre of Brent. present their latest epic comedy, with the help of Andrea Durant and eccompanist lan Anderson. Lyrio accompanist fan Artoersch. Lyfd Theatre, Hammersmith, London W6 (01-741 2311). Previews todey and tomorrow at 7.45pm, opens Thurs at 7pm. Until May 5, Mon-Sat at 7.45pm (not Apr 23), matinees Thurs at 2.30pm, Sat at 4pm.

RAINY DAY WOMEN: The first television play by David Pirie, the film critic, is set in September 1940; it is about a shell-shocked survivor from Dunkirk sent to investigate civilian morale in a lonely village in the Fens, at a time when Britain seems in imminent danger of an invasion. He finds the place thick with rumour and suspicion and doubts whether the villagers can rise to the challenge. Charles Dance, Suzanne Bertish and Lindsay Duncan star. BBC1,

#### Wednesday

**ACQUISITION IN FOCUS:** Degas's portrait Helene Rouart in her Father's Study, acquired in 1981, is one of the most important of the National Gallery's recent additions to its collection of nineteenth-century art. This

exhibition, which marks the 150th anniversary of Degas's birth, shows the artist's developing image of this particular sitter, the daughter of one of his closest friends, from childhood to maturity. It also illustrates the artistic the original of the painting, including the original of the Millet drawing depicted in it. National Gallery, Trafalgar Square, London WC2 (01-839 3321). Until June 10, Mon-Sat 10am-6pm, Sun

CONTEMPORARY SCOTTISH PRINTMAKERS: Clearly the special spirit of the "Scottish Colourists" is still alive and well north of the Border. The only trouble is that it too seldom travels south. But the Mercury Gallery has been doing a lot to remedy the situation with shows of a number of individual Scottish painters, and now this mixed show of etchings, lithographs and screenprints reflecting the enormous revival of interest in printmaking in Scotland in the last few years. A considerable variety of styles is in evidence, but a vibrant sense of colour links even the most disparate. Mercury Gallery, 26 Cork Street, London W1 (01-734 7800). Until May 12, Mon-Fri

MEASURE FOR MEASURE: The Royal Shakespeare Company's Barbican season opens with Daniel Massey as the Duke and Julie Stevenson as Isabella in Adrian Noble's production, as seen at Stratford. Peggy Mount is Mistress Overdone, David Schofield is Angelo. Barbican (01-628 8795/638 8891). Previews today, tomorrow, Fri at 7.30pm. Opens Apr 17 at 7pm. in repertory.

**VOLPONE:** First Royal Shakespeare production of the new seasol In the Pit is directed by Bill Alexander, with Richard Griffiths in the title role of Ben Jonson's bitterly furnry play. Miles Anderson is Mosca. Pit (01-628 6795/638 8891). Opens today at 7.30pm, tomorrow, Fri at 7.30pm, in reportory.

PASSION PLAY: The award-winning "adult comedy" by Peter Nichols returns to London in a production from the Haymarket Leicester. The cast includes Judy Parfitt, Zena Walker, Barry Foster, Leslle Phillips, Heather Wright, Patricia Heneghan; directed by Wilder Ockrent. Wyndhams (01-836 3028). Previews from today at 8pm. Mon-Fri at 8pm, Sat at 5pm and 8.30pm, opens Apr 18 at 7pm; matinées (from Apr 25) Wed at 3pm.

THE BOY FRIEND: Revival of Sandy Wilson's 1920s pastiche musical in a pre-West End run, Glynis Johns, Peter Bayliss, Derek Waring, Paddie O'Nell, Christine McKenna, Linda Mae Brewer and Rosemary Ashe, directed by the author. Churchill Theatre, Bromley, Kent (01-460 6677/5838), Opens today at 7.45pm, Until May 5, Mon-Fri at 7.45pm, Sat at 8pm; matinees Apr 28, May 3 at 2.30pm, Apr 28, May 5 at 4.30pm.

EUROPEAN FOOTBALL: The semi-final first legs of the three European competitions are being played today, and with the draw keeping the British teams apart there is a possibility of three all Detach Semia possibility of three all-British finals. In the European Cup Liverpool take on Dynamo Bucharest and Dundee United play AS Roma. Manchester United and Aberdeen are in action in the Cup Winners' Cup and Tottenham Hotspur withing the control of the control o

#### Thursday

be called a partial retrospective, this tribute to one of Britain's eading middle-generation sculptors skips the development section and the welded-steel abstractions which first brought Caro before the public in the 1960s, it begins instead 15 years ago

with works of his maturity. What we see, consequently, is a formed style gradually evolving as the entist tries out different materials or works on different evidence of why Caro is where he is today. Sarpentine Gallery, Kensington Gardens, London W2 (402 6075). Until May 28, Mon-Fri 10am-6pm, Sat-Sun

BADMINTON HORSE TRIALS: The fourday annual event, established in 1949, begins with two days of dressage and about 80 competitors. On Fri there is a day-long endurance test and on Sat the Queen arrives to watch the jumping. parade and displays and to present the overall winner with the Whitbread Trophy, Favourites are Virginia Holgate probably riding Night Cap, Richard Meade on Andeguy, Mark Todd on Charisma and Lucinda Green on Beagle Bay, Badminton, Avon (045421 272). Ends Apr 15.

FRENCH FURNITURE: The grandest furniture on offer this spring. The magnificent ebony and tortoiseshell marquetry commode by André Charles Boulle, made around 1700, might reach £500,000; its pair is in the Hermitage in Leningrad and they were presumably made for someone close to the King. There is also a fine suite of Louis XIV wainut chairs, a beautiful little Sevres mounted Louis XVI thulawood table in the manner of reiler, and a richly omate Louis XVI vernis martin cupboard. Christie's, 8 King Street, London SW1 (01-839 9060)

NATIONAL STUDENT DRAMA FESTIVAL: British shufarts programmes from afternoon to late night. Osborne's Look Back in Anger is squeezed between workshops on Novement and Bretton Hall College's new group work, *Tracks*. Warren Mitchell, Michael Palin, Roger Rees and Robert Hewison give talks, and there

are open discussions. Bretton Half, Wakefield, West Yorkshire (092485 523). Course ticket £28; individual 523). Course ticket £28; individual events £1.10-£2.20. Until Apr 19.

#### Friday

ART NOUVEAU: A two-session sale of decorative arts of the late nineteenth and twentieth centuries includes a magnificent William Morris carpet at one end of the time scale and a fine group of pots by contemporary potters (including Lucie Rie, Hans Coper, Liz Fritsch) at the atter. Sothery's 34-35 Bond Street. other. Sotheby's, 34-35 Bond Street, London W1 (01-493 8080) at 11am and

TARZAN: Greystoke: The Legend of Tarzan, Lord of the Apes, the first film directed by Hugh Hudson since his much-garla Chariots of Fire, contains the last screen appearance of Sir Ralph Richardson as the seventh Earl of Greystoke, Tarzan's grandfather, Tarzan is played by a young American actor, Christopher Lambert, and the supporting cast includes three actors from Charlots of Fire, Ian Holm, Nigel Davenport and Cheryl Campbell. Cert PG. ABC Bayswater (229 4149); ABC Edgware Road (723 5901); ABC Fulham Road 36); Warner West End (493 0791); and on national release.

#### SILKWOOD: Meryl Streep stars in Mike Nichols's new film, See page 17.

THE GOLDEN SEAL:Torquil Campbell plays a boy whose unusual friendship plays a boy whose throster mentishing with a legendary golden seal brings him up against ruthless seal hunters. Also with Michael Beck, Steven Railsback and Penelope Miltord, Directed by Frank Zuniga; produced by Samuel Goldwyn Junior, Cert PG. ABC Edgware Road (723 5901); ABC Fulham Road (370 2636); ABC Shaftesbury Avenue (836 8861); Classic Haymarket (839 1527); Classic Oxford Street (636 0310); and on national release.

FOOTLOOSE: A venerable musical plot (swinging youngsters versus ultre-square purunts) receives its latest variation in a film once scheduled for Michael Cimino, director of Heaven's Gate. Kevin Bacon stars as the new teenage resident in a town where dancing is outlawed; John Lithgow plays the local minister determined to uphold old ways. Directed by Herbert Ross. Cert PG. ABC Bayswater (229 4149); ABC Edgware Road (723 5901); ABC Fulham Road (370 2636); ABC Shaftesbury Avenue (836 8861); Classic Oxford Street (636 0310); Plaza Piccadilly Circus (437 1234); and on

LADY AND THE TRAMP: Revival of the Disney studio's first Cinemascope cartoon feature – a siender tale about a pedigree spaniel's romantic affair with a mongret, Originally released in 1955.
The sweet-toothed should find it agreeable. Cert U. Cinecenta Panton Street (930 9772): Classic Tallanton Street (930 9772); Classic Tottenham Court Road (636 5148); Studio Oxford Circus (437 3300); and on national

ALL OUR WORKING LIVES: Ambitious 11-part documentary series which traces the history of of the memories of shop-floor workers and managers and archive film. A theme of the programmes is how Britain, which ed the world in so many fields during the nineteenth century, was overtaken by foreign competitors in the twentieth. The point is well made in tonight's opener, which deals with shipbuilding. BBC2, 9.25-10.25pm.

GIELGUD AT 80: On the eve of his eightieth birthday Sir John Gielgud talks to Michael Billington in a special edition of Kaleidoscope that also includes tributes from Lindsay Anderson, Peggy Ashcroft, Alan Bennett, Dirk Bogarde Dudley Moore, Anthony Quayle and Peter Brook, Radio 4, 9.45-10.15pm. Tomorrow Radio 4 repeats Sir John's performance in Passing Time, by Rhys Adrian, in which he and Raymond Huntley (also 80 this month) play two 90-year-olds looking back over the past.

#### Out and About

### Fun and games inspired by the fakes

Collecting

What fun it is when someone takes an enormous amount of trouble to be really naughty", said a former distinguished member of the British Museum stall apropos the great forgeries exhibition held by that institution in 1961.

All museums have their forgery collections (whether they admit it or not) and some collect forgeries as deliberate policy. Nothing concentrates the mind of the experts more than the possibility that their aesthetic appreciation might be called into play, and the examination of genuine and fake side by side is a most rewarding exercise.

Taking fakes seriously and collecting them is a strenuous but exciting pastime. A good moment to buy is often just aligr the denouement - the fake has been revealed and the seller wants out at almost any price. A salutary story on this theme is told by H. P. Kraus, perhaps the greatest book and manuscript dealer in current practice, in his autobiography A rare book saga. He bought a beautifully illuminated manuscript for a high price. He took it to the Pierpont Morgan library in New York where the curator, the formidable Belle da Costa Greene, fixed him with an icy stare and told him it was a fine example of the work of the "Spanish forger". So he sold it at 10 per cent under cost to a discrimi-nating collector but after further study it was accepted as genuine again, which I believe it still is. If the wheel were to turn again and the Spanish forger attribution accepted, then its price would plummet.

The Spanish forger is interesting and unusual among topgers in being the subject of a complete oeuvre catalogue, The Spanish Forger by W. Voelkle and R. S. Wieck, He was active between 1870-1910 and produced extremely appealing pastiches of fifteenth and sixteenth-century illuminated manuscripts characterized by the sugary faces and daring decolletage of the ladies; the limited number of colours of the costumes and superficial treat-



Deceptive art: Miniature by the Spanish forger auctioned Sotheby's in 1983 with two others as forgeries for £1,600

postures and hard gestures of the stock figures and the use of emerald green, a copper arsonite pigment which was not available before about

His sugary confections are now collected on their own account and a good miniature may cost as much as £800, provided, of course, that it is a genuine Spanish forger and not by some unchristened and unidentified practitioner. The fake market in this respect follows the normal art market rules. One intriguing thought is that intensive and intelligent collecting might reveal more ment of their folds; the over- clues as to who the Spanish Curmer (1801-1870), a publisher

forger was, since he has never been publicly identified. Many of the forgeries were marketed in France (the sobriquet Spanish forger is due to an historical accident) and more work needs to be done on provenance since the pedigree of the forgeries must lead back to a common source - their perpetrator.

Christopher de Hamel of Sotheby's has suggested that the technical quality of his painting indicates a training in mimicry at one of the flourishing schools of manuscript facsimile-making mid-nineteenth century Paris. He might well have come from the atelier of Henri Leon

who produced a series of fine books with elaborate decorations after Medieval manuscripts. His Les Evangiles des Dimanches et Fêtes (Paris, 1862-64) includes some illustrations remarkably close to the Spanish forger in taste and technique. Or was the Spanish torger

perhaps Icilio Frederico Joni, well known as a forger in other fields? His remarkable autobiography, translated into English as Affairs of a Painter in 1936, describes in considerable detail the operation of a forgery workshop in Siena. Besides forgeries of quattrocento paint ings - there is a fine triptych in the Courtauld - he specialized in fakes of the Tavole di Biccherna or Siennese tax records, the covers of which are a famous series of elaborately decorated book bindings. "For the punchwork decoration first used knitting needles o varying thickness...later I discovered a way of doing it with a small drill. I made the bronze bosses at corners of the cover look old by bathing them in ammonia, and for the little iron plates which served as a clasp in the centre. I used tincture of iodine which rusted them in just the right way.'

Joni's book covers (the contents were not important and he did not reproduce them) were sold with great success for a number of years. Like many of the best forgers, he had genuine artistic talent and could work well in a pastiche style: he was not a mere copyist.

Fake book bindings are now collected seriously - a binding supposed to have been made for the bibliophile Canevari made over £300 in a sale in Monte Carlo a few years ago. It was a most skilful piece of work of a type not uncommon, being a genuine sixteenth-century binding with nineteenth-century additions giving a false prov-enance. I nearly fell for it. Real Joni fakes are now rare on the market and a fine example might well cost over £1000 if it were authentic

### Crafty quirkiness of a one-man creation

Carshalton Beeches exists in the popular imagination (if it exists there at all) as a kind of ultimate suburb - a Surrey dormitory, asleep and dreaming its dreams of rus in urbe. The reality, oddly enough, is very little different. As you step from the commuter train and stroll down Beeches Avenue, the main street of downtown C.B., you might almost think yourself back in an earlier, more innocent phase of

English middle-class history.
You pass by quaint mock-Tudor shops, then big, confident semis and picturesque "cottages" of the 1920s and 1930s. All are separated from the road by a hedgerow and grassy bank, over which tower the trees that give the area its name. There is even a pillar-box of Victorian vintage - something of a rarity these days. But halfway down Beeches Avenue is a survivor that is far more interesting and far more sur-

Little Holland House is surely the quirkiest and most unlikely monument of the arts and crafts movement. There it stands - not all that remarkable from the outside - but, in essence, exactly as it left the hand of its creator.

For this little house designed, built, decorated, fitted and furnished by one man - a disciple of Ruskin, Morris and Carlyle, who bought his plot of land in Carshalton Beeches, built his "ideal house" in what was then "unspoilt rural country", and lived in it, with his family to a rine old see

his family, to a ripe old age.

His name was Frank R.

Dickinson, He was largely selfeducated, he never had much money, and he never achieved any sort of fame. But - with the help (at various stages) of his brother, his wife, a bricklayer and a labourer - he painstakingly built a monument to himself, his family and, above all, his ideals. When he died in 1961

surely one of the very last of his kind - the house remained entirely unmodernized and somewhat past its best. In 1972 it came on to the market, and John Collins the London Borough of Sutton, taking an admirably enlightened



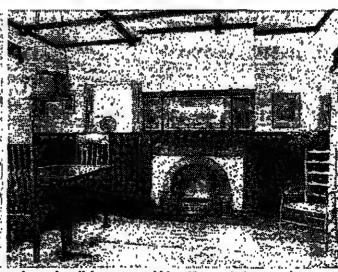
Artistic versatility: Dickinson's spacious living-room and his self-portrait, hung in the lobby

initiative, bought it, restored it son's own work, as are the table, Jones subjects, and there is a sensitively, and installed unobtrusive mod cons. They opened it to the public

in 1973, and have since maintained it as a "living" house, with a succession of resident curators. And so it is that the curious can now view Little Holland House in all its glory (or nearly all, for the garden is as yet largely unrestored).

As you step through the wide front door - built thus because Dickinson thought width was welcoming - you enter immediately a world of clean-limbed, pure-minded utopianism, of aesthetic uplift wedded to ethical rigour. Dickinson did not believe in useless entrance one enters the main living-cumsitting room which stretches from the front of the house to Another fitting quotation the back and where the runs round the painted frieze at Dickinsonian ethos is most the top of the wall – this one densely concentrated.

making a point about sound husbandry, set above a neo-classical frieze and a "Tudor" fireplace surrounded by arts and crafts titles - an extraordinary combination which very nearly works. The firescreen and fireirons are the versatile Dickin- plaster panel taken from Burne



the chairs, the lampshade, and a remarkable "organ-style" coal-box which was his very first effort at woodwork.

A second fireplace has copies of paintings by Turner and Watts, and set among the wood panelling are little relief profiles of Dickinson, his family, and an and lobs Buckin The cities in the parties of Dickinson, his family, and an and lobs Buckin The cities in the parties of Dickinson, his family, and an and lobs Buckin The cities in the parties of Dickinson, his family, and an area of the parties of Dickinson, his family, and an area of the parties o aged John Ruskin. The ceiling is of timber with heavy joists and beams, and at either end of the room are crossbeams carved in a manner that Ruskin would have approved. At eye level, the staircase uncompromisingly

exposes its underside.
Upstairs, the bedroom is dominated by the fine bed which was Dickinson's second do-it-yourself project; it bears halls, so there is "just a small an elaborately carved motto on lobby", dominated by his its headboard: "Oh sleep it is a powerful self-portrait, before gentle thing" (from "The one enters the main living-cum-Rhyme of the Ancient Mariner").

from Longfellow. "Stars of the Over the central mantelpiece summer nights! Far in you an emblematic triptych azure deep Hide, hide your king a point about sound golden light! She sleeps! My lady sleeps! Sleeps!" This frieze had been papered over when Dickinson found himself unable to maintain it; it was rediscovered during restoration.

The fireplace here has a

dressing table of Dickinson's own construction. Here, as throughout the house, are a number of Dickinson's paintings, of which he left a considerable collection: landscapes, copies, pictures of Carshalton as it was, and

works. There also survive - from his later years, when his eyesight was failing an autobiography, containing much about Little Holland House, and a number of poems, all redolent of his rigorous, practical and intense idcalism.

various thematic and symbolic

But it is the house itself is Dickinson's true memorial, and this time-capsule in deepest suburbia must surely be among the most remarkable. least known and least expected survivors of its era. It is a little gem, shining all the brighter for its commonplace setting, deep in the sleeping heart of Carshal-

Nigel Andrew

Little Holland House, 40 Beeches Avenue, Carshalton Beeches, Surrey, is open to the public from noon to 6pm on the first Sun of each month from March to Oct and on the Sun and and Mon of the Easter, Spring. May Day and Summer bank holiday weeke

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yesterday as the markets remained nervous of the impact

of the miners' strike and the

counter-attractions of High

Sterling ended the day half a

cent down on the dollar at

\$1.4285, while its trade-weighted index lost 0.2 to 79.8-

per cent of its 1975 value.

But earlier fears that
Thursday's hike in US banks.

prime lending rates would push
up the dollar and put pressure
on interest rates at home

on interest rates at nome subsided yesterday. The dollar, after surging in New York trading overnight, drifted down during the day to close in London 1.53 .; ennigs lower at Deutschmark 2.6207. The latest

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### FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

**Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet** 

### The riddle of the stock markets

Common stocks in New York are hitting. 12-month lows; Tokyo has climbed to record highs through the Tokyo-Dow Jones 11,000 barrier, London is skulking diffidently somewhere between the two extremes. In a word world stock markets are at their most Sphinx-like, scattering riddles throughout the global village like

Economic fundamentals justify Wall Street's weakness. Bounding expansion in the real economy, an accelerating federal deficit, and money supply rising strongly account for the move toward higher US rates. Prime rates have risen another notch to 12 per cent, and in an election year, the trade off between higher interest rates and higher inflation favours, in the short term, in monetary correction, Long bond yields of about 12 1/2 per cent presaged the drop in Wall Street, If Argentina's reluctance or inability to pay its debts results in massive write-offs from bankers' loan portfolios, then the movement toward higher prime rates would gather strength, as banks try to claw back at home some of their South American losses. Super bears among London brokers envisaged a fall in the Dow Jones

industrial average Tokyo's lift off also has some rational justification. Japanese institutions are cash rich, and reportedly are switching rapidly into domestic stocks and away from Wall Street. Tokyo in the spring tends in any event to be a good time for equities. With gross domestic product heading towards a 5 per cent growth rate this year, corporate profits set to rise by some 40 per cent; and the current balance of payments account heading for a \$20bn surplus, a record market price/earnings multiple of about 30 loses some of its terror.

In London, now off some 40 points after the post-Budget advance to the record 900 mark, sentiment is two-way. This year's sharp rise in dividends should help to underpin share values, but a record reverse yelld gap of more than 5 1/2 per cent looks pacey, especially when the market needs to absorb at least £2 1/2 billion of new paper (Enterprise Oil; Reuters; and British Telecom) by the year end. More worryingly, the market now apparently lacks a definite intellectual shape. The bears would not be surprised to see the FT index shed up to 300 points.

Oils have performed well in New York and Tokyo, while airlines have underperformed sharply. Car manufacturers lagged in both markets. In Tokyo the top performers in the March surge were banks; security houses and non-life companies normally a sign that the market is starting to froth. Precious metal stocks have performed well since January in New York. In London discount hous equipment, textiles, tobaccos and mining

If Tokyo is heading for a correction, and joins New York in a downward spiral, then London could expect a nasty joit. As Gladstone remarked: well received spring Budgest can be rejected by the autumn.

#### Greenwich means a great deal

In the last three years more than 90 foreign companies have obtained Stock Exchange of USM listings in the UK. While the large majority of these were straitforward introductions to add the prestige of London listing, foreign companies have still raised over £75m in the UK capital market since 1981. US companies, which have accounted for 44

listings, have led the way. Yet impressive as these figures are, they have gone largely unheeded. It has been left to accountants Peat Marwick to put them together, inspired to do so by the large number of enquiries the firm was receiving from overseas companies look-

ing for a London quotation. There is every reason to think that the movement into London will continue and yet no one has really established why foreign companies are so interested (apart from the cachet). Peat's analysis is fairly standard. London offers a varied choice ranging from a full Stock Exchange listing through the USM to the OTC market. The self-regulatory environment in the UK makes reporting requirements less onerous and encourages greater flexibility:

The absence of exchange controls and London's stability, integrity and pro-fessional skills are clearly factors. There is also the powerful, practical reason that in international time zone terms London is happily placed between the major capital markets of both East and West: the Greenwich metidian is London's greatest

There is nothing new in this analysis. The talk of internationalization of capital markets, improving technology and the growth of international links between the financial institutions contains elements of both truth and expectation. None of this, however, explains why some smaller overseas companies whose shares are not publicly traded in their own countries have chosen to go public for the first time in London. Perhaps they feel that the UK capital market is a soft touch. On a more practical level it could be that the lower administrative costs and more manageable prospectus requirements make London the obvious choice for the company which needs cash in a hurry.

A foreign company's London listing is good business for the financial services which have an eager hand in arranging a stock market quotation.

estate agents - 1 per cent compared with

the 2-3 per cent. They are striking fear in

the building industry. The Nationwide and Abbey National have already worked with local councils to build homes and flats for purchase by those on housing waiting lists at prices substantially below

Insurance companies already pay the

societies substantial commissions (£250m

last year) for insuring homes but some

societies would like to write insurance

The Government is unlikely to give them all they are asking for but in housing

the temptation is considerable. Govern-

ment financial support would be reduced

if societies and local authorities worked

together in supplying homes. Entry into

those ruling in the open market.

#### War on building societies could also charge substantially less than

Britain's 206 building societies face a fight in their attempt to persuade the Government to liberalize the laws governing their activities. The clearing banks, finance houses and insurance companies are already lobbying hard to have restraints put on the societies as it becomes apparent to them that the Government is in sympathy with the societies' attempts to move into insurance, retail banking, estate agency, foreign exchange, land ownership and expansion abroad.

The societies have diplomatically lowered their sights: they no longer contemplate taking over banks and finance houses. But they want to be free to offer unsecured loans.

Finance houses, most of which are subsidiaries of the clearing banks, would be particularly affected Building societies, let off the lease,

### take \$250m loan

recently announced US pur-chase of Somerset Importers from Esmark, a Distillers

The credit, which is being arranged by Robert Fleming and Co. the bankers will be 15 banks and will carry a 1/2 per cent margin over Eurodollar

Authority's controls. W H Smith and Son has linked up with the computer software distributor, Softeam, in an attempt to increase its share of British business software supply in the next three years. The partnership is

 Sheffield Brick has sold the business and certain assets of its manufacturing subsidiary, S. W. Fabrications, for £400,000 which was paid in cash on completion. In 1983 S. W. Fabrications showed a profit of £71.865 after management charges of £40,000.

### Poverty-trap families

from the Institute for Fiscal

means-tested benefits. The steeper tapering of housing benefit following government cutbacks to the scheme will raise that proportion to 5.6 per cent in 1984-

those taken out of tax by the 7 per cent increase in real (inflation-adjusted) tax thresholds are heads of households likely to be caught by the magic which will create to poverty trap - about 40,000 without depriving families in all. The rest are groups, Mr Norris says. youngsters living at home or married women bringing in a

Mr Dilnot says the "better off March, achieving a record \$1 on the dole" problem, or billion trade surplus. This unemployment trap, has now brings the trade surplus so far largely disappeared, following this year to \$2.4 billions well cuts in unemployment support on target for the \$9 billion The higher tax thresholds and wanted

The sharp increase in the the reductions in housing tax threshold an benefit actually make the

> yesterday at a conference organized by the IFS, Mr Nich Morris argued that the Chance lor's plans for future tax cuts which depend on holding public spending constant, assume that those reliant on the state for their income, mainly pensioners and public servants, forego any share in increasing national

If pensions are raised in line with growth rather than prices tax cuts would be more than

lust as the predicted public spending crisis "of gigantic proportions" by 1990 was never really likely, "so there is no magic which will create tax cuts without depriving some

### ECGD privatization likely to be urged by inquiry

The Sir Peter Matthews' should it follow its instincts and committee of inquiry into the allow a fairer, more competifuture of the Export Credits Guarantee Department is to be a financial deterrent to the recommend that it becomes a semi-privatized corporation.

The report is likely to be published next Wednesday.

eight months after the chairman Vickers was asked to review. ECGD's entire operations. The Department of Trade and Industry will make the recommendations the subject of a public discussion, but will not

The most controversial proposal directly affecting ex-porters is that there should be a change in the way premiums for insurance cover are levied. The largest companies have for a

**USM** listing

refused

for Stanley

**Gibbons** 

The disastrons Stanley

By Jonathan Clare

Gibbons attempt to return to the

sinck market ended yesterday with the resignation of Mr Clive Feigenbaum, the £45,000 a year

chairman, and news that per-

mission to deal had not been

granted by the Stock Exchange.

Mr Feigenbunn, the biggest shareholder with a 56 per cent

stake in the stamp dealing company, volunteered his resig-nation at a board meeting. Mr

David Stokes, the managing director, said: "It was con-sidered to be in the best

The compnay's stockbroker, Simon & Coates, said that adverse press comment concern-ing Mr Feigenbaum and the question of his relationship with

question of his relationship with the Philatelic Traders Society

meant the issue would not go ahead. The stockbroker said

that those issues had "in the apparent view of the Stock

Exchange created questions of his saitability which prevents them from permitting dealings on the Unlisted Securities

Simon & Coates, which has a strong record of bringing suc-cessful companies to the USM,

still bopes that Stanley Cibbons

will win a quote. But is the short term the aim is to reduce Mr Feigenbaum's stake, possibly through outside shareholders

because the Stock Exchange's

rules require accounts audited

Cheques for applications for 30 per cent of the shares at 100p

to raise £2.5m were put into a special account. Applicants will

have their money returned plus interest if it amounts to more

interest it it amounts to more than £10.

Mr Stokes said: "We're not blaming anybody for what happened but we are obviously very disappointed. We don't know the criteria the (Stock Exchange's) Quotations Department are looking at. But the

press comment obviously rained

the reputation of Mr Feigen-baum in the eyes of the Stock

The report had outlined Mr

Feigenbaum's interests in "local label" stamps which are not

officially recognized. A disagreement over the description

within the last nine months

A public quote is technically

interests of the company".

long time complained that, under the present system, they subsidize smaller ones. launched next week could not come at a worse time for Subsidize smaller ones.

This will pose a considerable previous inquiries, in 1958 and dilemma for the Government: 1972, the claims build-up has

Sir Peter: proposal poses a

in the last two years to reach £618m in the 11 months to the now forced it to borrow from the Treasury-held Consolidated Fund for the first time in 30 The full public debate to be

Critics argue that ECGD has

years, thereby increasing the Public Sector Borrowing Re-

export insurance market. because of the "comprehensive" nature of its policies which insist that exporters must place all business with ECGD, or none at all. Private insurers would par-

ticularly like to see a separation between commercial and political insurance. While their actuaries can assess a buyers' bankruptcy potential, they are generally wary of being asked to predict the likelihood of Third World governments staying in power.
The CBI has been one of the

trongest proponents of an

A considerable proportion of British sales go to developing countries that are now most in trouble, such as Nigeria, To opt out of covering those

and ECGD has always persevered after private cover has disappeared - would be to wipe out British sales in both the short and long term.

#### STOCK EXCHANGES

bank base rates.

FT-SE 100 Index: 1096.3 down 5.9 -(high: 1096.3 low: 1090.0)
FT Index: 865.4 down 1.6
FT Gilte: 82.79 down 0.02
FT All Share: 516.21 down 2.87 Pr / M Share: 510.21 00wn 2.07
Bargains: 31857
Datastream USM Leaders
Index: 110.66 down 1.59
New York: Dow Jones Industrial
Average: (latest) 1130.76 up 0.21
Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jones Index
10.914.73 down 78.20
Henrikson Henry Sens Index Hongkong: Hang Seng Index 1064,32 down 19.35

#### INTEREST RATES

8% 3 month interbenk 8% - 81% Euro-currency rates: 3 month dollar 101% - 101% 3 month DM 5% - 5% 3 month Fr F14 - 13%

Treasury long bond 9511/16 - 9521/2 ECGD Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance Scheme IV Average reference rate for interest period. March 7 to April 3, 1984 inclusive: 8.976 per cent.

Krugerrand" (per coin): \$392 - 393.50 (£274.75 - £275.75)

### **Companies House** will not be sold

By Our City Staff The Government has for- Trade and Industry, but staff

mally dropped plans for the privatization of the Companies Registration Office, more famwould be increased by 100. The extra staff will be used mainly to chase companies defaulting on the requirement iliarly known as Companies House, which keeps the official to submit returns. The number of defaulters has grown from 285,000 in March 1980 to 399,000 at March 1 1984. The staff will also be told to make records of almost a million British companies.

tive, fees structure, which could

vast majority of firms trying to

sell in overseas markets?

Although ECGD raised its

premiums by a flat 5 per cent

this week roughly in line with inflation, it added surcharges for firms with bad claims records and for those selling to

riskier markets. It also lowered

discounts for extended term

That will push up its income.

8.5 per cent, or £25m, at a

time when claims pay-outs have

reached proportions, doubling

end of February.

Privatization of the service, which provides vital information for everyone from the Fraud Squad to takeover tycoons, was proposed in November 1982 as one way of cutting the number of civil servants.

Yesterday Mr Norman Teb-bit, the Trade and Industry Secretary, said that not only would Companies House re-main part of the Department of than in 1982.

Mortgage loophole to end By Vivien Goldsmith A loophole for home buyers couple, each with their own hich allowes unlimited house and mortgage, marries which allowes unlimited mortgage tax relief in special

the Finance Act.
But the Inland Revenue is inviting claims from those who may have qualified for the tax relief within the past six years, but did not come forward.

circumstances is being closed by

The loophole arises when someone buys a new house and takes on a new mortgage while still retaining the old house and mortgage. It also arises when a asking a reasonable price.

and moves into one house and puts the other house up for sale. The Inland Revenue allows

more use of High Court orders

requiring defaulters to deliver

mentary reply that the number

of companies registered by

Companies House since 1979

had increased by almost a third,

and the number of documents

Mr Tebbit said in a parlia-

one year's grace in these circumstances when it will grant mortgage interest tax relief on both morigages if the new house is occupied as the main home It also has the discretion to extend the year-long concession if it is satisfied that the owners are seeking a buyer and are

#### Hopes rise on Nigeria debt talks

By Peter Wilson-Smith Banking Correspondent

Talks between Nigerian officials and its main trade creditors over the refinancing of overdue trade debts will continue in London today amid signs that the gap is narrowing. A meeting yesterday over differences on the terms of the refinancing proposals was re-ported to have made progress by both parties. Mr Alhaji Abukakar Alhaji,

permanent secretary of the Nigerian Ministry of Finance, said yesterday: "There has been a great deal of misunderstand-ing which the meeting has cleared. We made very good

He hoped that the outstandng issues could be settled today The trade creditors meeting with the Nigerian team were representing a group of about 350 companies which are being advised by the merchant bankers Morgan Grenfell.

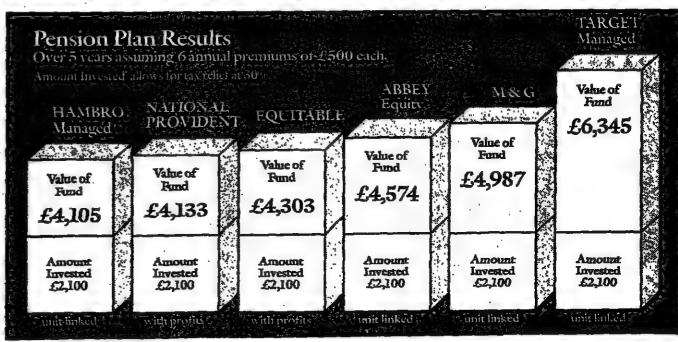
They have been concerned with the quality of the six year promissory notes which they are to be offered under the refinancing, and have been seeking to ensure that the notes are backed by a legal agreement, which provides for parity of treatment between all creditors and puts them on a par with other medium-term creditors.

Domestic rates: Bank base rates 8½ Finance houses base rate 9½ Discount market loans week fixed

US rates Fed funds 10%

London fixed (per ounce): am \$378.75 pm \$380.25 close \$380.75 - \$381.25 (£266.75 -£267.25) New York (latest): \$381.50

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### Chemical. group's profits up

Yorkshire Chemicals increased its pretax profit for the year to December to £568,000 more than double 1982's £244,000, but well below the expected profits of £1.3m.
Turnover was up by nearly £8m to £28.3m. The dividend is 1.25p (1p in 1982). Tempus, page 22

 Lyle Shipping yesterday announced increased pretax losses of £5.4m for 1983, against losses of £4.7m the previous year. Group turnover fell from £25m in 1982 to £20.6m last year. No final dividend means the total dividend for the year will be 2p, compared with 7.5p. Tempus, page 22 • After a brief attempt at a rally, the New York Stock

114 points.

Exchange moved lower again

vesterday. The Dow Jones

industrial average was off about

CURRENCIES

Sterling \$1,4285 down 55pts Index 79.8 down 0.2 DM 3,7475 down 0.0150 FrF 11.5250 down 0.0250 Yen 322 down 2.0

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### NEWS IN BRIEF

themselves.

### Distillers to

The Distillers Co is arranging to borrow \$250m (£176m) through a seven-year revolving Eurocredit to finance its

spokesman said yesterday. syndicated among up to about

• There is a danger of advertising standards declining if reputable companies feel they are losing trade as a result of questionable advertising by rivals, Sir Gordon Borrie, director general of Fair Trading, told the Institute of Marketing. He called for legal back-up to Advertising Standards

called WHS Softeam.

### of "propaganda labels" in advertising promotions led to his expulsion from the Phila-telic Traders Society in 1970. insurance might be the carrot. 'are now worse off'

nounced in the Budget will have problem marginally worse.

virtually no impact on the Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chanpoverty and unemployment cellor emphasized in his Budget traps faced by poor families, while the changes in housing benefit rules will make them worse, according to an analysis

Calculations by Mr Andrew Dilnot, research officer at the institute, suggest that the Budget tax measures will leave unchanged at 4.3 per cent the proportion of families in the poverty trap who face marginal "lax" rates of more than 60 per cent, as additional earnings are eroded by extra tax and loss of

85. Mr Dilnot estimates. Only about 20 per cent of

second wage, the IFS says.

speech the need to ameliorate the twin traps but raising tax thresholds is not a cost-effective method to deal with them, the

in a separare paper, delivered

only, and public sector wages rise more quickly, the scope for halved, Mr Morris calculates.

Brazil's exports were more than twice its imports during

#### **Brockhouse** now backs Evered bid

By Philip Robinson

The management of Brockhouse yesterday changed its mind for the third time about which of the competing rescue takeover bids for the loss-making west Midlands engineering company it should recommend. In doing so, it has pushed the price of the company from about £5m to almost £11m.

Those competing for control are Caparo Industries, run by Mr Swarj Paul, which already owns a 20.3 per cent stake, and the Arab-backed specialist metals group, which, Oceanside Investments, an Arab investment company, speaks for 11 per cent of

Brockhouse, under pressure from its bankers this year, was seeking a huge injection of fresh money. In mid-February, Caparo Industries agreed a scheme which would have injected £5m cash

At the time, Oceanside bought a 7.75 per cent stake. Within hours of a meeting seeking Brockhouse share-holders; approval for the Caparo scheme, Evered bid £7,3m in cash and shares. Last week, Capacro returned, top-

ping it by £2.1m. Evered came back vesterday with terms which value Brockhouse at £10.98m.
Terms are 17 Evered shares

for every 30 Brockhouse shares. After adjusting for the Evered rights issue, the share bid values Brockhouse shares at 63.35p. The board accordingly recommends all ordinary share-

holders to accept. Late yesterday afternoon purchased a further 5.000 Brockhouse shares at 53.5p each. Under the takeover rules it has increased the cash element of its offer to match that level, but bas left unSTOCK MARKET REPORT

### Barratt pushed to year's low

By Derek Pain

Britain's biggest housebuilder, fell to a 1983-84 low yesterday as stockbrokers continued to downgrade the company's profit

lost 2p to 128p. Since the Barratt, announced disappoint- by the Monopolies Coming interim figures there has been a rush by analysts to revise Expect the Temple Bar Invest-their profit forecasts. The ment Trust to throw off its rather their profit forecasts. The stockbroker reduced its profit

projections. At one time the firm was Then £52m. Yesterday it cut its forecast to £45m. This would compare with £52.2m last year. frame homes represents only

part of Barratt's discomfort. The stockbroker says that Barratt has had a poor second half year with land prices moving up more quickly than mission, it has, at least for the

disproportionately large impact on profits.

The company seems, at the moment, to be taking the full steady day, recording modest shareholding sent the shares blast of the City's displeasure gains in quiet trading. blast of the City's displeasure gains in quiet trading. with housebuilding. Shares of other housebuilders, although

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account The P & O shipping group wa one leader to resist the general At one stage last year the malaise. The share steamed shares hit 278p. Yesterday they ahead 12p to 312p on another wave of takcover speculation. company, Although Trafalgar House ha Since the company, Although Trafalgar House ha created by Sir Lawrie been given the all-clear to bid

process continued yesterday staid image and adopt a much when, for the second time since more active role. It has already the midway figures, a leading moved into unit trust management and acquired 29.7 per cent of the Alva Investment Trust. The Alva connexion is intended going for £57m for the year. to allow it to adopt a wider investment policy than its present articles permit.

The next development could The controversy over timber be the acquisition of a substantial less discount to assets than most investment trusts, were unchanged at 100p yesterday.

house prices and the housing time being chosen not to do so.

market as a whole is flattening But if P & O was in buoyant for, the British and Common-Barratt is a higly geared wealth shipping group, which company and a relatively now had a wide spread of modest fall in its house sales has interests outside its traditional scafaring activities, suffered a 30p decline to 880p.

Government stocks had a Barnard with a 6.6 per cent Composite insurance shares had a dull time, even Comercial

off their best, have not suffered Union. Withe the takeover trading as a button and as much.

Speculation abating the shares trimming merchant, is valued at The stockbroker believes that slipped. However an early 4p just £325,000. Barratt shares will continue to fall was trimmed to a mere ip at underperform and should be 219p. Insurance brokers were contractor, fell 2p to 166p on avoided by all but income mixed. Sturge Holdings said news that it is buying Essex and vesterday it is planning a share Suffolk Proerties, a privately listing in a few years. In the owned housebuilding company drifted lower with the FT 30- meantime, it is placing shares for £11.64m, £7.8m of which share index down by 8.6 to among its 1.000 underwriting will be satisfied in cash and the

The once high-flying shares 858.4 at the start. But in the last members as well as some City rest by the issue of 2.5 million shares which have already been The share quotes of eight

Applied Computers surged

52p to 715p as hopes over its

Sirius computer grew. Commer-

cial Bank of Wales, which made the transition from the rule 163

market on Thursday, slipped

Alexander have already ac-

Sperati, a Manchester business

Y. J. Lovell, the building

from 128p to 123p.

share for the rest.

shares which have already been placed on behalf of the vendors. John Finian, the building group, was unchanged at 180p after news that Mr Graham plantation companies were suspended as the talks to take them under full Malaysian Ferguson-Lacey's Amadeus has control reached an advance stage. All eight are, directly or indirectly, related to Harrison increased its share stake to 20 per cent. Mr John Finlan, chairman, said, "There are and Crostield which once had many different projects cur-rently under discussion with an extensive web of plantation interests... But its main com-Harrison Malaysian Amadeus. We welcome its pany. Plantations went under Malayinvolvement. sian control in September, 1982, In January HMP opened Avana Group has not, unexctedly, dropped its contested talks with its former parent. bid for Bassett Foods. Share-

about buying out the H and C interests, which are probably worth about £20m. holders representing only 7.5 per cent of the Bassett capital accepted the offer. The shares fell 7p to 146p on the news. Shares suspended are: Castlefield (Klang); Holyrood; Kuala Selangor; Sogomana; Kint Kel-las; Sungei Bahru; Dorankande Avana also eased, by 2p to and Malaysia Rubber.

Among clothing shares, Lin-croft Kilgour held steady at 86p. although Drayton Consolidated continues to express a deep interest in the business. It has acquired another 135,000 shares lifting its shareholding to 23.13 per cent.

By far the biggest gain of the day was by the little known C. Expect a weekend announcement from the merchant bank-ers Robert Fleming of a new Japanese investment trust rais-A. Sperafi (The Special Agency) where Mr P. Nash and Mr J. ing \$60m to investment in quired nearly 60 per cent of the quoted companies which would, be the equivalent to Britain's USM. Fleming has vast experi-ence of the Tokyo scene and more funds may follow. This capital and are bidding 155p a But the arrival of Mr Cyril one will be based in Bermuda and run by Jardihe Fleming, which has £1 billion under management, half it in Japan. its new exalted share level, C. A.

> R. H. Morley, a USM-traded polythene business was also unchanged. Technology Resources, a Swiss investment company, has increased its shareholding to 18 per cent by buying shares from two Morley directors, Messrs. J. Ellis and E. H. Egglenton.

> A cheerful statement from Mr Robert Holloway, managing director of the Lorlin electric switch group, helped the shares 2p higher to 145p. He says the order book in January was at a record level and "we confidently expect our sales this year to reach £3.75m". In the previous year sales were £2.8m with profits of £567,000.

Continuing speculation that Mr Robert Holmes à Court is increasing his shareholding in Fleet Holdings, the Express newspaper group, added 2p to the shares at 164p.

Lyle Shipping tumbled 14p to 80p on the plunge into losses.

I D and S Rivlin, the little textile group where both Mr David Wickins and Mr Michael Ashcroft have built up shareholdings, spurted 19p to 93p. Hartons Group, continued to respond to its 400 per cent profits jump, hitting 52p. Brewers G Ruddle came in for attention gaining 11p to 176p.

Equity turnover on Thursday was valued; at £283.008m (26. totalled 3,409. The number of British and Irish shares traded was 178.8m.

#### **MONEY MARKETS**

Short date period rates softened in expectation of easier money conditions next week. The activity was mainly at the short end - up to three months - in the morning, though interest switched to the

longer dates in the afternoon.
"Fives" were bought at 81% per cent and "sixes" at 831/22 per cent. A few buyers were also nibbling out at 11 and 12 months.

Interbank, overnight money traded down from 814 to 14 per cent to 74 to 4 per cent in the morning. Rates eased further to about 7

per cent at the close. Local authorities were interested only at the extreme short end of the market.

Dollar rates drifted quietly back from firmer opening levels that came after the overnight rise in some US prime rates to 12 per cent. The authorities took £364m

of bills first thing at established rates, and followed with purchases of a further £344m of bills at midday.

By this time, houses had

taken money at rates mostly between 84 and 8 per cent, and were not prepared to pay much above 7½ per cent for aurther

#### FOREIGN EXCHANGES

A drab end to the week saw sterling trying to recoup open ing weakness against the dollar and Eurocurrencies, but it failed to make up more than half the

day's fall.

After trying to pass \$1.43
after lunch, it finished 55 points
down at 1.4285. Its tradeweighted index ended 0.02 down at 79.8, the same as at

The pound finished down centimes against the franc at 11.5250, 0.75 of a psennig at DM3.7475, 0.5 a cent to the guilder at 4.2275, but unchanged to Swiss francs at 3.11. It lost a yen at 322, against almost 2 yens earlier.

In quiet afternoon con-ditions, the dollar lost a good deal of its early strength as American unemployment fig-ures were unchanged and Fed fund rates opened lower. After highs above 2.63, the dollar closed 35 points better to the mark at 2.6205; a centime better to French francs at 8.0650, 0.25 of a centime to Swiss francs at 2.1740 and 30 points to the year

**TEMPUS** 

### Yorkshire Chemicals hit by accounting snag

quoted companies in the shipping sector. After 12 months of confident talk about recovery the York-shire Chemicals profit band-Shipping analysts have been wagon came to a shuddering stop yesterday. Pretax profits were less than half the £1.3m which had been expected. mainly due to the discovery of a £500,000 shortfall in the stock figure. The discrepancy resulted from a defficiency in accounting procedures and innaccuracies on the weight and concentration of products

The problems have now been resloved, but the management has been working on unsound figures for the entire financial year, leading to an overstatement of both profit margins and expectations. It is a bitter blow to Yorkshire management, which has struggled hard over the last three years to bring the company back to profitability and set it up for expansion.

The product and market mix

have been carefully adjusted to bring the necessary scope for profits improvement, and the company has been slowly shifting the balance of its operations away from the dyeing business which contrib-utes so much. This has been achieved more by an expansion of special products than a reduction in dyeing, now showing stens of growth.
Yorkshire Chemicals still

does 80 per cent of its business overseas and suffers more than most at the hands of foreign currency fluctuations. The second half of the year brought bad news on this front realized gains of £151,000 in the first six months made way for losses of £84,000, and sales and margins ended £300,000 lower than if they had been translated at the average rates prevailing in the first half.

The stock market penalized share price harshly yesterday bringing it down 10p from its high for the year of 69p to 59p. The reaction to the poor results was understandable, but with the stock problems out of the way and the pound weakening against the dollar, the company will not be too disheartened. The benefits of improved stock control, a new currency management effort and improving workd markets should all begin to filter through in 1984.

#### Lyle Shipping

The continuing overcapacity in world shipping rates continues to take its toll of British fleets and the small number of

arguing that freight rates for bulk carriers need to increase by up to 50 per cent before shipowners achieve a worth-while return on capital, so nobody was expecting good news from Lyle Shipping's results for 1983. But with only the barest

indication that rates are beginning to harden and a near doubling of losses from shipping activities to £8.2m, the market marked down Lyle shares by 14p to 80p on yesterday's figures. Pretax losses of £5.04m,

against losses of £4.7m last time, would have been much worse without the inclusion of a £3.4m credit, set aside from last year to take account of the anticipated rating problem in

The rather grim-looking balance sheet also included a nasty jolt in the shape of a turnround from profits of £1.4m from offshore services in 1982 to losses of £1.17m last

Here the problems have been caused by a lack of activity in the North Sea. where the division depends upon fabrication and diving support work in the developof oilfield development.

Even Lyle's diversification into electronics through its acquisition of a computer process-control business led to losses of £141.000, offset partly by profits of £36,000 from separate computer distribution venture.

Lyle is also nervous about the Japanese Sanko group moving from the tanker business to freight, by buying 100 new freighters which will compete directly with two 40,000-tonne general cargo vessels which the group has on

Lyle is so heavily locked into the shipping and offshore business that its only hope is for a dramatic increase in freight rates to case its high gearing and improve cash flow. It seems that 1984 will not be the year when the company returns to profit.

#### Corporation tax

ation tax regime are still to be analysed in depth. Many companies are insisting than the tax position is not a criterion for investment, but it is clear that any valid decision cannot be taken withour assessing the tax effect on

The point is emphasized by the latest research from W. Greenwall, the broker, Its comprehensive analysis shows that windfall gins on existing assets are 12 percent of their cost after the fall in basic rate corporation tax.

Bringing forward investments into an earlier year can save up to 9 per cent on the cost of assets, although cash flow after maintaining an investment will be hit hard especially in 1985 and 1986.

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Any company which has not reviewed its investment plans and its deferred taxation provisions for the next few years would be well advised to take a look at Greenwall's research. It is apparent that there is much work to be done in the traditional areas of discounted cash flow and sensitivity analysis. No company likes to think it is being dictated to by the tax system but when there are genuine benefits available by tailoring investment policy to the tax changes it becomes churlish to ignore them.

The benefits to company post-tax profits and share valuation will be most noted in the stores, electrical and insurance sectors, where many companies have had high effective tax rates which will now drop sharply.

During the recession their pretax profits were rising faster than their posttax profits. This process is now likely to go into

The new 35 pcr cent basic corporate tax rate will be below the world average and companies with overseas subsidiaries will find this an incentive to remit profits to Britain. There might also be a switch of corporate borrowing from a British parent to a foreign subsidiary, with a higher rate of tax, which would reduce the net interest payable. This again transfers profits from abroad to Britain, Banks in particular are The implications on corporate believed to be act investment policy of the sidering this option. believed to be actively con-

### **Anger over Palmerston secrets**

By Andrew Cornelins

Attempts to force disclosure interests of its shareholders. of some details of Mr Sighus- tenants and the community at about 65 per cent of Palmerston 975 bargains). Gilt bargains mund Berger's property empire large. failed amid angry scenes yesterday at an extraordinary meeting of Palmerston Investment Trust shareholders.

Palmerston is one of two publicly quoted property com-panies controlled by Mr Berger, one of Britain's biggest private landlords whose affairs are

shrouded in secrecy. Yesterday angry tenants and a hostile group of shareholders with a 16.85 per cent stake in Palmerston demanded that the company should take a more responsible approach to the

The shareholders proposed that Mr Norbert Goldberg, a businessman with knitwear and property interests, should be elected to the board to defend the rights of the minority shareholders and help to improve Palmerston's public image. Mr Goldberg and members of his family called for the company to circulate details of its properties and the rental income derived from them.

Both proposals were descated after a stormy two-hour meeting in north London.

meeting. Mr Philip Rose, th chairman, took questions, with the help of a solicitor.

Mr Berger, who controls

The Goldberg family has been fighting for more information to be released about Palmerston's affairs since it acquired the 16.85 per cent. share stake 20 years ago.

Mr Rose said that he did notaccept "that our company

image is bad". "I believe that this com-

pany's properties are being managed properly", he said:



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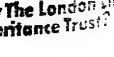
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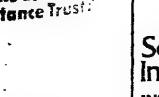
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### £351m offered for **Delfont** issue

Investors rushed to get a stake in Lord Delfont's First The chairman, Mr D. S. Greenfield, anticipates that gains on property makes its stock market debut on Thursday. The new issue was 32.5 times oversubscribed.

That meant the 100,000 applications contained requests for 195 million shares worth £351m. On offer were six million shares at 180p each, and valued at £10.8m.

As a result, preferential applications from employees have been accepted in full and the remaining applications have been scaled down.

Weighted ballots will be held for allocation of between 200 shares and 20,000 shares. Those who applied for more than 25,000 shares will get 3 per cent of the application.

The oversubscription virtually guarantees a premium on the shares. Some market trades say it will be between 20p and 30p.

#### In brief

• WILSON (CONNOLLY)
HOLDINGS: The company has (CONNOLLY) entered into a contract to acquire the whole issued share capital of Chowns with immediate effect, Consideration is approximately £2.18m and will be satisfied by the issue of approximately 1.121m new ordinary shares in Wilson.

HOSPITAL PLACING:
Nationwide Hospitals is raising £952,000 by way of placing through Hill Woolgar & Co of 850,000 ordinary £1 shares at 112p per

share.

• F H TOMKINS: The purchase of Ferraria Piston Service by the company was completed on Thursday with effect from January 1, 1984. The consideration is £2.2m in cosh. of which £1.7m was paid on

• DEREK BRYANT GROUP: The chairman. Mr D Bryant, told the annual meeting yesterday, that the company's immediate aim and priority was to broaden business base, and at the same time, to expand management team so as to

reduce dependent on any one husiness source. THURGAR BARDEX: No div nil) for 1983, Figures in £000. Furnover 8.959 (8,146). Profits vefore int 180 (200), Int 205 (204), Loss before tax 25 (4) Tax nli (nii), shares unchanged at 12 1-2.

D BR MOHAIR HLDGS: The ompany is to acquire, with effect om December 31, 1983, Jewel azor Co, its subsidiary and acociates. Consideration is 900,000 pay in cash. The book altee of the net assets is £546,000. Net profit after deducting all charges wept tax for the period ended recember 31, 1983 amounted to 131,000.

HAY AND ROBERTSON: Six conths to December 2, 1983. No ref div. Turnover £58,424. Profit efore tax £3,736. No tax. Extraord

ITSTOIL Consideration consisting of the particular of the value of the net assets of building.

contribution to group's results this

SCOT METROPOLITAN PROP: Figures for six months to February 2, 1984, lny div 1.6p (1.5p). Pay August 15. Figures in 16000. Net revenue from props 3,472 (3,263). Pretay profit 3,289 (3,066). Tay 1,465 (1,487). Shares 85 down

D. SHARNA WARE: Final 1.5531p making 2.4531p (2.2301p) for 1983. Turnover £24.715m (£20.663m). Comp pretax profit £806.285 (£686.868). Tax £347,443 (£304.911). EPS 11.6p (9.6559p). ● DINKIE HEEL: Final 0.35p mkg 0.55p (0.4p) for 1983, pay July 2. Figures in £000 Turnover 1.857 (1.824). Pretax profit 160 (125). Tax 54 (34). EPS 1.18p (0.97p).

WINGATE PROP INV: Fol-

● WINGATE PROP 1NV: Following exercise of an option agreement entered into in September 1982, the company has completed the acquisition of 75.5 per cent of the capital of Uptonheath Properties.

● RELIABLE PROPERTIES: Half year to December 31, 1983, Int div 1.25p (same), Net profit on sale of props £243.207 (£378.874), Propincome receivable £817,793 (£698.082), Pretax pft £361,276 (£421,069). (£421,069).

• FINLAY PACKAGING: Final 2,25p making 3p (2,25p) for 1983. Figures in £000s: Turnover 9,827 (6,719). Trading surplus 1,079 (431). Interest payable 9 (9), Pretax profit 1,196 (593). Tax 466 (319). Shares 55 (up 2).

55 (up 2). • ENERGY RESOURCES AND SERVICES INC. Mr J P Jequier, the president, says in his annual statement that there are now signs that the worst of the recession has been seen. The company's portfolio will reflect changes in price of energy stocks.

AIR COLLEGE: The sale of the freehold site belonging to the College of Air Training (Hamble) has been announced by the receivers of the company. Buyers are Southern Ideal Homes Ltd.

NORTHAMPTON MACHIN-ERY: The purchase of Northamp-ton Machinery Co has now been completed by EIS Group.

 CAMBRIDGE ELECTRONIC INDS: The chairman, Mr Ruperl M. A. Jones says in his annual review that the company had come to the end of 1983 with a strong order book set against a more positive economic scene.

• W. CANNING: Mr Frederick Essex, the chairman, says in the annual report: "We face the future with great confidence and from a strong technology base. The current prospect for an increase in demand appears encouraging.

 MORAY FIRTH MALTINGS: The chairman, Mr Edward Davies, says that in early 1984 that they are experiencing a slow level of deliveries in home market. "This, he said, would result in the six months producing less than half of anticipated annual profit.

on £4.250.

CARLESS CAPEL AND
EONARD: The company has rquired Buildog Petroleum for a shared consisting of the begregate of £1,300m and the value in the net assets of buildog.

EXETER BLDGS AND CONSTRUCTION GRP: Results for 1983, final div 4.5p making 7p came), A 1-for-4 scrip issue proposed. Figures in £00. Turnover 34.972 (33.895). Pretax profit 659 (983). Shares - 119p on 3p.

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PAINTINGS

### Past masters in the art of compound interest

never buy a painting purely for vears and the lesser w financial gain – but all the same just over 15 per cent. they do say that backing your artistic inclinations can make a profitable avenue for invest-

The Alan Jacobs Gallery in Charles Young, of Alan Jacobs London set out to quantify its Gallery. says the minimum belief that investing in Dutch and Flemish Old Masters (its buying as an investment is speciality) brings handsome around £10,000.

and Flemish Old Masters from the seventeenth century and built up a hypothetical portfolio of their works from 1971 to 1983 using the art sales index which gives auction prices round the world, He took leading artists such as Jan Brueghel I and David Teniers the Younger rather than the greats such as Rembrandt and

He found that their first rate works increased by more than

Sun Life

Our apologies to Sun Life Assurance, whom we accused last week of being inefficient. The leaflet sent to a Times reader, postmarked two weeks after the Budget, inviting him to enjoy the benefits of tax relief on a life assurance savings plan was delayed in the post because the reader had moved house -not because Sun Life had sent the leaflet out after the Budget, as we had assumed. The letter had apparently been sent out in the middle of February - two weeks before the Budget - but had taken a month to be redirected and postmarked.

Even art dealers say you should 17 per cent compound over the

These prime paintings could be bought for around £5,000 in the early 1970s but would cost at least £30,000 now. Mr

Mr John Myers, of Solon experience of buying a painting Consultants, took eight Dutch at auction for £1,800 which on cleaning revealed exquisite landscape detail where there had been sky and a David Teniers signature. That painting was worth £20,000. But that sort of find is a

rarity. Buying works of art, particularly with a view to capital gain, has to be approached steadily rather than as gamble. Another word of advice from the experts is that it is better to buy the work of the second rank artists rather than the second best work of the top

You can either buy in the auction rooms where there is a buyer's premium of 8 or 10 per buyer's premium of 8 or 10 per cent or directly from a gallery where the picture has an inclusive price tag. It is always worth haggling over these prices. Even the smart galleries do not expect to sell the paintings for the asking price.

There is no VAT on works of art more than 100 years old and when it comes to capital transfer tax the taxman will often accept a valuation well below the price which the you may be loath to part with it, painting will actually fetch at

Of course it is not just old years and the lesser works by masters which can form the basis of an art collection for profit. Particular schools such as the Pre-Raphaelites have become popular and hence

> At the affordable end of the At the attordable end of the scale Mr Francis Kyle, who runs a gallery in Maddox Street, London, specializing in the work of living artists, says: "Trust your judgment and don't go into the thicket of old masters where all the best have been bought, but the face been bought by the Getty Museum or other institutions and there is therefor a dwin-dling number of second rate pictures at inflated prices."

Like the dealers in old masters he will undertake to sell a painting that was orginally bought from him. Although there is not an established market in modern works as there is for old masters he has been able to sell the few pictures brought back to him at a profit,

A Glyn Boyd Hart original bought six years ago for £250 would now fetch £1,250; an Adrian George drawing bought for £250 five years ago is now worth £1,200 to £1,500 and a Paul Gell watercolour bought for £200 four years ago would for £200 four years ago would fetch £1,000 now.

So there can be substantial gains whatever your taste as long as your pocket is fairly deep. It is all very well to decide to use painting to make capital gains rather then invest for more highly taxed income, but if you grow fond of the painting

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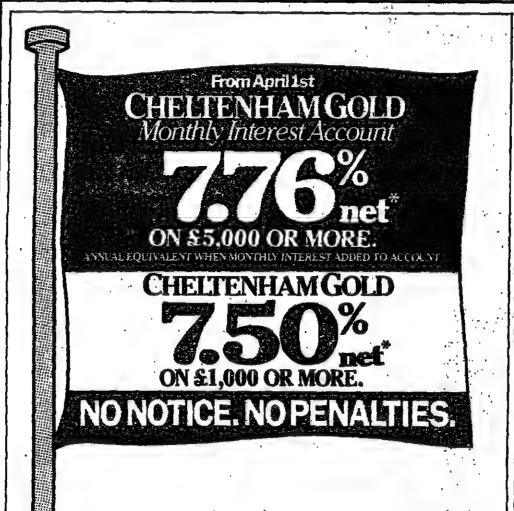
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### Paying over the odds for your pleasure

In the spring, a home owner's building societies take a rather fancy often turns to tennis dour attitude to the idea of courts and swimming pools particularly swimming pools, sales of which boomed during last year's scorching summer.

Of course such luxuries are expensive. A hard tennis court So whether you have any luck complete with nets costs at least in getting a top-up depends on £8.000. Even a grass court, whom you borrowed from in unless you are growing your own, will cost between £3,000 and £4,000. Swimming pools are not cheap either - not by the time you have bought heating equipment. They tend to cost at least £6,000 or £7,000 and you can, of course, splash out and pay a great deal more.

The good news is that building a tennis court or a swimming pool is considered to be a bona lide home improvement by the Inland Revenue which, seems for once to have its priorities right for once. And up to the overall £30,000 borrowing threshold you get full mortgage interest tax relief on the money you borrow to instal this luxury.

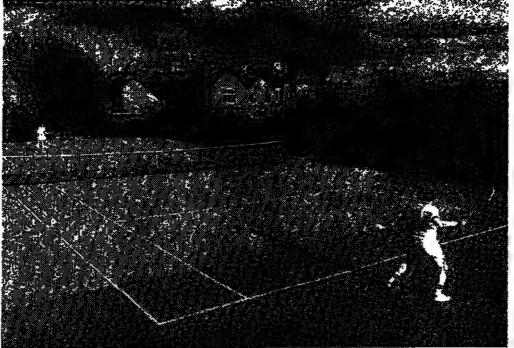
Specialist firms usually offer credit terms to customers but the chances are you will be paying through the nose for the deal. The best idea is to get a top-up for your mortgage from expensive. your bank or building society. This is usually relatively cheap money and you can spread the repayments over the remaining

However, some banks and

lending money for such frivolous purposes and there is an understandable reluctance to indulge the already well-housed when money is in short supply. the first place. The Nationwide Building Society for instance, says it will lend in principle to borrowers who want to build tennis courts and swimming pools - but not at the moment. because demand for their funds

At the Abbey National, on the other hand, there is a good chance you would get - at a price, Many societies have readopted the system of differentials - charg-ing a higher rate for further advances. If a tennis court or swimming pool is regarded as a luxury item Abbey would expect you to pay 3 per cent. And if the top-up. That is 134 per cent. And if the ton-up brought your total borrowing to more than £25,000 there would be an extra charge of half a per cent in addition, on the whole of the loan. This could work out

It is much the same story with he banks. National Westminister says it is not keen on leading money for what it terms "superficial improvements". At mortgate. Up to 19 per ce least, it is not keen to lend to APR for a fixed 10-year loan.



A tennis court could cost £8,000 but may not add to the value of your house

existing borrowers through their mortgage. But it would be happy to lend under the home improvements loan scheme. And that, there are no prizes for guessing, will cost you much, much more than a top-up morigate. Up to 19 per cent

At the Midland however, the chances of getting to top-up to pay for it all are vey good at the moment. And the extra money will cost you 11,25 per cent, the same as the basic Midland

mortgage rate. society is happy to lend money swimming pool: A family with of a suburban semi.

for a tennis court or swimming

things to think about. The value of your property is unlikely to go up by as much as it costs for installation. Estate agents say a tennis court is usually a more Even if your bank or building attractive addition than a

very young children, for instance, might shy away from a house with a pool. And a lot of people don't want the bother of looking after it - the drudgery is always a complaint among pool

The point is that neither item is a big selling feature and could very much the reverse. Unlike an extension, it does not necessarily increase the value of your home. So it may be cheaper to move to a house which already has a tennis court or a swimming pool if you are determined to acquire one.

And if you are already heavily borrowed there could be a problem with security. The pank or building society will have rules concerning on what proportion of the total value of your property it will lend. Since pools and tennis courts do not automatically raise the value of the property in line with cost. the aritametic may not stack up very favourably,

According to the Building Society Association, the classic pool or tennis court owner or would-be owner, has a well established mortgage that bears little relation to the market value of his home. It also depends on what kind of property you have. What ranks as an attractive feature for a house standing in a couple of ious swamping the back garden

### **Investment trust** offers stake in the top ten

SAVINGS

The stream of new savings products continues unabated three big names have launched funds this week to try to soak up what appears to be a never ending supply of cash for personal investment.

The most interesting of the three is the new investment trust fund introduced by Commercial Union, Basically, this offers a stake in the 10 best performing investment trusts as an addition to the existing range of CU funds available to policyholders of one of the group's self-employed pension plans or unit-linked savings

products. The logic behind the new fund - and in insurance-linked savings terms it is a new product - is this:

Over the decade to the end of 1983 the top 10 trusts outper-formed both British stock indices and market unitholder index, which charts the average performance of unit trusts. And because investment trust shares sell at a discount to assets (the discount on the funds is now 20 per cent) investors are getting assets on the cheap. No one could be happier than the investment trusts themselves, who cannot advertise and who have agonized for years about how to get their fair share of the personal savings market.

Samuel Montagu, the merchant bank, is launching a unit trust group, starting with four specialized funds. Montagu

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new investors; existing holders

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eral funds of its parent company, the Midland Bank - but not for long. The new funds that Montagu has set up are designed to be sold through intermediaries, not branches. The upshot is that next week the Midland will announce plans for the management of its unit trusts.

The first four Montagu funds are a gold and precious metals trust, a Japan performance trust a US special features trust and a British market features trust. The latter will split its portfolio between small companies. Unlisted Securities Market stocks and traded options, Minimum initial investment is £500,

At Imperial Life, the number of unit-linked funds is to be trippled with 10 new specialized vehicles. They include an index-linked gilt fund, a second property fund and a money market fund, and can be linked to the full range of Imperial Life savings produts.

Performance of the group's existing funds has been quite respectable - the equity fund was the second best performer over the last 12 months. Imperial Life will be paying brokers and other intermediaries up to 5 per cent commission on single premium business. This seems a bit high but is this the going rate these days? Any advance on 5 per

Margaret Drummond

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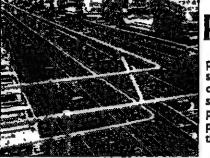
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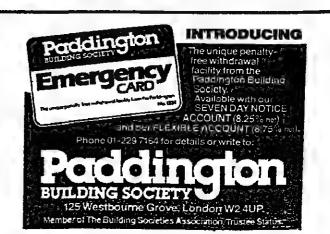
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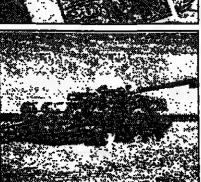
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### LOANS

### Cash offer strings

Remorigages for any purpose. pension-linked schemes, are all available from Chase de Vere. the financial advisers. Money on first or second remortgages is on offer at 11.5 per cent for loans of £25,000 upwards. You can borrow up to 90 per cent of the valuation of the property up, to a maximum of £60,000. The only drawback is that straight repayment loans are not available - it has to be linked to a life policy or a personal pension

Professional people who are first-time buyers can borrow 100 per cent of the cost of their home with an upper limit of £100.000 at an interest rate of 11.5 per cent. Both endowment and repayment loans are available.

Other borrowers can obtain 100 per cent loans up to a maximum of £40,000 on a multiple to three times income at an interest rate of between 10.75 per cent to 11.5 per cent. Details may be had from Mr Paul Marks, Chase de Vere, 125 Pail Mail, SW1, Tel; 01-930

#### Pension bonus

Clerical Medical and General, one of the top performers in the life and pensions iness, is offering a bonus to anyone who buys a personal pension plan between now and September: the second and third monthly premiums will be paid by CM and G up to a maximum of £100 a month. Those eligible to buy personal pension plans are the self-employed and anyone who is not a member of an occupational pension

#### All-in cover

Alliance Building Society has joined the ranks of building societies offering an all-in-one buildings and contents package to homebuyers.

The new scheme provides indexlinked cover for all the normal perils for general buildings insurance, with no excess on claims apart from the usual 2500 excess for subsidence. House contents are automatically insured for replacement cost of up to £30,000 so that there is no requirement to specify a sum insured. Premiums fall into one of three rate bands – £2.80 for buildings and contents per £1,000 rebuilding costs in the lowest rated areas; £3.20 per £1,000 rebuilding costs £7,000 rebuilding costs in intermediate areas, rising to a top rate of £4.50 for each £1,000 of cover in areas like cem

#### Spa bond improves

Learnington Spa Building Society is improving the terms on its already attractive fixed term, fixed rate Spa Bond from 8.0 per cent to 8.25 per cent net of basic rate tax, Unlike most other building society investments, the interest rate does not vary but is fixed for the 12

Minimum Investment is £2,000, Details

from Learnington Spa Building Society. PO Box 1, Imperial House, Holly Walk, Learnington Spa CV32 4QA. Tel: 0928 27920. This is a limited offer.

#### Society guide

Everything you always wanted to know about building society accounts, the different interest rates offered, terms and conditions, is available from Information Presentation, which produces The best

of Building Society investments.
The service is aimed at professionals but individuals can buy a copy of the monthly report for £3.95. The annual subscription costs £95. Anyone with £1,000 or more to invest in a building society should be able to get his outlay ( 23.95 back by following the advice offered in the report and moving money to a society or account offering a higher

Some of the best buys being recommended include Metrogas's flye-year bonds paying 8.5 per cent net of basic rate tax, Property Owners' sixmonth share paying 8.1 per cent.

Boltons's three-month shares offering 8 per cent, but there is a host of others.

Details from information Presentation 30 Details from information Presentation, 30 Pleat Lane, London EC4M 4YA, Tet 01-236 0662.

#### New loan scheme

Legal and General and the Bank of Scotland have set up a new loan back facility related to personal pension plans. The sum that the bank will lend is based on the cash available at retirement .
through one of the Legal and General's This loan can be used for personal

expenditure - buying a first home, home improvements - or for business purposes. Repayment is normally on an interest-only basis, with the capital being repayed at the end of the loan-term.



Paul Daniels: magic scheme

#### Helping children

Children rank lower than animals in the public perception so far as charitable donations are concerned. But in its cartanery year celebrations, the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children is trying to get children themselves interested.

The Give An Hour for a Child The Give An Hour for a Child sponsorship scheme is being promoted through Midland Bank branches which have entry forms. Children are being encouraged to get sponsors to put up money for each minute of some worthwhile activity they undertake, such as window cleaning for an old person, or gardening for a disabled couple.

Money raised goes to the NSPCC and is paid in through the Midland Bank branches. Every child who takes part has his or her name entered in a draw and 70 will be selected to attend a grand party at the end of the year.

the end of the year.

Mr Paul Daniels, the magician, is helping to promote the scheme with the slogan "Helping Children is Magic".

#### **Executive prospects**

Norwich Bullding Society is promoting its Executive Mortgage Scheme, which allows young professionals to borrow a multiple of their expected earnings in five years' time - rather than the conventional nuttiple of current income, The scheme is aimed at the young

executive on a present salary of £10,000 or more, who is confident about work prospects. Up to £40,000 can be borrowed based on salary expectations in five years. At the start of the mortgage in the years. At the start of the mortgage the monthly payments are calculated on a much reduced loan figure, rising annually until in the sixth year they reflect the full cost of the loan. The drawback is that the Norwich will charge 2 per cent more for this facility, although the loan is rearranged in war six. sarranged in year six.

#### New chairman .

The World Wildlife Fund has got a City businessman as its new United Kingdo chairman. Mr Tim Walker, a director of fund managers, Henderson Administration, has taken over from the former UK chairman of the find Sir Arthur

#### in for a duck

Greenwich Building Society's Adopta-Duck saving scheme, has reached the end of the first year's operations, and has been a resounding success. The scheme, run in conjunctin with the Wildiowl Trust, has attracted more than

1,500 investors, each of whom has received a year's subscription to the trust's duck adoption programme, paid by the Greenwich. This helps the trust's conservation programme. The scheme has a wide appeal for children but at the end of the first year 50 per cent of its investors were discovered to be adults. More information available from Jane Sword on 0227 59355.

#### T & C new service

Town & Country building society joins that elite brigade of six building societies offering banking type services with interest on investments. Town & Country's Moneywise accounts pays the full ordinary share rate of 6.25 per cent, offers chequebook and standing order lacilities along with a Visa credit card and personal loan facilities through Co-op

Investors must maintain a minimum balance of £250 and if the balance falls below this figure they will be charged 50p for every cheque written. The account competes very

favourably with the market leader, the Alliance Building Society's Banksave account and either are well worth considering as a viable alternative to a straightforward bank account.

#### Guaranteed bonds

Guaranteed income bonds paying as much as 9 per cent net of basic rate tex are available from British National Life provided you are prepared to lock your provided you are prepared to lock your money up for at least eight years. If that sounds like too long a term, you can get 8.25 per cent for a three year investment with BNL. Enlish Insurance, a member of the General Accident group, is paying 7 per cent on one or two-year guaranteed income bonds with a minimum of \$2,000. Over five years, Continental Life offers, 8.25 per cent guaranteed with a minimum investment of \$2.500, to all

minimum investment of £2,500. In all cases higher rate taxpayers could have a further tax liability.

#### Co-op link-up

The North Eastern Co-operative Society is linking up with the Co-op Band and the North of England Building Society toset up a chain of in-store finance centres offering banking facilities, mortages, and

other financial services such as payment facilities for gas, electricity, rates, telephone bills and catalogue accounts. At present, there are six centres in operation but by the summer, there will be 41 throughout the North East.

#### Tax answers

Just two weeks after the Budget The Sunday Telegraph has published an excellent up-to-date tax guide, 101 Ways of Saving Tax. It contains the many tax changes contained in the Budget and answers numerous questions posed by the tax form such as: What can I do about VAT? Where should I invest my capital? What is the new position regarding life assurance premiums?
The book is available from leading bookshops price £1.95 or direct from the Sunday Telegraph, Dept WOST, 135 Fleet Street, London EC4, price £2.50.

#### US cover

A new fly-drive insurance package for motorists visiting the US copes with the vexed question of uninsured motorists liability – a loophole which can leave motorists visiting the States dangerously

Car drivers are offered up to \$2m (£1.4m) of cover for a flat premium of £56 for a two week period, or £26 for each additional week.

additional week.
"The USA insurance laws are obviously inadequate", said Mr Mike McRae of Budget Rent a Car which produced the package. "Too often our customers travelling to the USA were running the risk of having insufficient cover to pay the cost of compensations awarded against them after an accident or of being unable to recover compensation paid to them when injured compensation paid to them when injured by a hit and run, uninsured or inadequately insured motorist"

COMPARISON TABLE

Annual income<sup>3</sup> from an investment of £12.000

Four M&G

unit trusts

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NOTES: 1. Net of tax to basic rate taxpayer. 2. Based on the Building Societies' Association's recommended

rate of return on fully paid shares. 3. £3,000 invested in each of M&G

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#### WINE

### Taking a taste of your investment

opportunity to assess how their stocks are developing on a wide enough scale to consider either ensure that bottles are least asion or the correct time for

A natural reluctance to open a sealed wooden case of a maturing wine - thereby reducing its value more than pro rata . - and the inconvenience and cost of its removal from customs bond, effectively prohibit sampling and true investment evaluation.

Now Sotheby's, one of Britain's two leading wine auctioneers, has taken the initiative and is arranging four sessions over May 2 and 4 to take part in tutored tastings of the majority of the classed, growths, of claret from the important 1975 vintage. As Mr . Patrick Grubb, one of their masters of wine, says: "there has been some recent conjecture and controversy that the earlier promise of a slow maturing vintage of great quality may never be realized"

· In view of the publicity given to clarets of the 1975 vintage. assure investors that in general the quality of that year is

Few wine investors have the extremely good. Where possible, samples have been drawn from stocks at each château to the potential for future appreci- affected by possible subsequent storage conditions.

> Sotheby's will show 24 estates from St Julien, Margaux and Cantenac, including Château Margaux itself, at the first session on May 2 from 11am to 1pm, at £36 each. In the afternoon, 17 wines from St Estèphe and Pauillac including Lafite-Rothschild and Mouton-Rothschild will be shown for

The Premiers Grands Crus Classes of St Emilion and Grands Crus of 1975 Pomerol. including Ausone, Cheval Blanc and fabled Petrus, will be shown for £44 on the morning of May 4. The Graves, like Haut-Brion, and Mdoc-Sud will be shown for £30 in the afternoon.

The cost for all four sessions is £130. The tastings will be held at the Grosvenor Gallery. off Bloomfield Place, London W1, but in view of the expected demand, early booking is advised through the Wine Department, Sotheby Parke Bernet and Co. 34 New Bond Street London W1A 2AA.

MORTGAGES

### Borrowing all set to change pattern

Homeowners with endowmentlinked mortgages who may be thinking of a move will find things complicated by the Budget removal of tax relief on life policies. In the past they would simply have increased the sum assured under their mortgage endowment, probably extending the term at the same time - and carry on as before with the new premiums. Now, if they attempt to alter the terms of their existing endowment policies to take account of a bigger home loan, they will find that they lose the tax relief on heir policy.

The day of the mixed mortgage is dawning as more and more homeowners find that the best solution for them is to hang on to their existing endowment policies which at-tract tax relief, and add straight repayment mortgages to full any

The Halifax, Britain's largest building society, already has 5.28 per cent of its mortgages on a part endowment/part repayment basis, and the number is gradually rising. When the Chancellor abol-

ished life insurance premium decreed that existing policies probably would lose their tax relief if the gage set. Conal Gregory | terms were varied in any way.

In the past most people who moved house and wanted to increase their mortgage would either extend their existing policy, or take out a new endowment policy to increase their cover, in some respects there was an advantage in taking out a new policy bacause existing policies that had been running some time were taken out on a younger life and were better left undisturbed.

Now it is essential for people moving house to leave their existing endowment policies undisturbed to retain tax relief: But because new policies do not qualify for tax relief a repayment mortgage will probably be

Abbey National building society said that in the past most mixed mortgages were basically endowment policies where the customer wanted a small top-up of £1,000 or £2,000 for improvement work, and it was not worth taking out a further endowment policy for such a small sum.

But now, every time someon with an endowment policy qualifies for tax relief moves house and wants a higher relief for new policies he also mortgage he or she will decreed that existing policies probably join the mixed mort-

Vivien Goldsmith

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The M&G Planned Income Portfolio, based on five high yielding M&G unit trusts, is designed to provide twelve income payments spread over the year. At 4th April 1984 the estimated gross yield on the Portfolio was 7.4%, over 65% higher than that of the F.T. Actuaries All-Share Index. This yield is based on a Portfolio of £3,000 of which £1,000 is invested in M&G Gift and £500 in each of the other four Funds. This will provide the income distributed net of basic-rate tax in roughly equal amounts but you can also arrange to receive larger amounts at times of the year when your commitments are high (please see distribution dates in the table below).

The table on the right illustrates M&G's successful record of providing unit trust investors with increasing income over the years. Past performance is no guarantee of the future, but it is expected that income from this Portfolio will continue to grow in future. This is in contrast to a Bank or Building Society deposit, where the income can vary only in line with the general level of interest rates. The table compares the income which you would have received over the last ten years from a Building Society deposit with an investment in four M&G unit trusts.

Dividend. High Income Extra Vield, and Conversion Income Funds on 2nd January 1974. M&G Gilt was not launched until 1980. wide range of ordinary shares.

In addition to generating income totalling £12,507, your £12,000 capital invested in these unit trusts would have grown to £37,799 by 4th April 1984. In contrast a comparable Building Society deposit would still be worth only £12,000, and your income from it would have totalled just £9,386 over the ten years.

However, you should remember that the price of units and the income from them can go down as well as up. Unit trusts are not suitable for imoney you may need at short notice.

The five funds described here are all designed to produce above average and increasing income with the exception of M&G Gilt, which is designed to

Dividend Fund aims for a yield about 50% higher than that of the F.T. Actuaries All-Share Index from a

High income Fund and Extra Yield Fund both aim for a yield about 60% higher than that of the F.T. Actuaries All-Share Index, from a portfolio of ordinary

Conversion Income Fund aims to provide a similar return, but its portfolio of ordinary shares has

a strong bias towards smaller companies. Gilt & Fixed Interest Income Fund aims to provide a high initial income with prospects of some cap-

READ THIS TABLE BEFORE INVESTING	DIVIDEND	HIGH - INCOME	CONVERSION	EXTRA YIELD	GILT
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Price of Income units at 4th April 1984 Estimated current gross yield	256.8p 5.81%	201.1p 6.18%	134.4p 6.42%	146.9pxd 6.65%	60.5p 9.64%
% rise in Fund offer price since launch	413.6%	302.2%	168.8%	193.8%	21.0%
% ese e FT. Actuaries Index over same period	381.8%	215.7%	165.4%	198.7%	15.6%
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Prices and yields appear daily in the Financial Times. An initial charge of 5% is included in the offered price. Gilt Fund bears an annual charge of up to 1%, plus VAT (currently %%), of the Fund's value deducted from net income. The other Funds presently bear an annual charge of 1/2%, deducted from gross income, but during 1984 unitholders will be asked to approve an increase in the annual charge to a maximum of 1%, with the intention of restricting it to not more than 1/2% at least until 1988. Income is distributed on the appropriate dates net of basic rate tax. You can buy or sell units on any business day. Contracts for sale or purchase will be due for sattlement 2 or 3 weeks later. Remuneration is payable to accredited agents; rates are available on request. All the Funds are authorised by the Secretary of State for Frade and Industry, Gilt Fund is a narrower-range investment and all the other Funds are wider-range investments M&G Securities Limited, Three Quays, Tower Hill, London EC3R 6BQ.

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all the monumental budget deficit. My only reservation is that I might have my timing wrong. Reagan will want to manipulate things to his advan-

an expert - both on money and fearfully difficult competition to years ago in Money Manage-

were the questions, that Mrs Cohen had to spend three days in the Colindale newspaper library finding the answers

She entered our competition in the "professional adviser" category and is a consultant with Investors Planning Associ-Mr Jamie Berry, of Berry

Asset Management, another of our panel members, is not convinced that gold is worth including in your portfolio. He hedged his bets with a Far Eastern fund, a technology trust and, as third choice, a bolt-hole in gilts.

"So far as the competition is concerned, I think the year is mapping out, more or le thought it would in that the Far Eastern markets and particularly, Japan, are still making

most of the running".
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### Limits to judges' use of the slip rule

Regina v Cripps, Ex parte Muldoon and Others Before Sir John Donaldson, Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice Fox and Lord Justice Stephen Brown, [Judgment delivered April 3]

Order 20, rule 11 of the Rules of the Supreme Court (the slip rule) provides that "clerical mistakes in judgments or orders, or errors arising therein from any accidental corrected by the court.... without

It could not be overemphasized that the slip rule could never entitle that the slip rule could never entitle the trial judge or a court to reconsider a final and regular decision once it had been perfected, even if it had been obtained by

fraud.

The Court of Appeal so stated in a reserved judgment dismissing an appeal by Mr Adrian Carnegie Slade from the decision of the Divisional Court (Lord Justice Robert Goff and Mr Justice Mann) on May 27, 1983 (The Times, May 28; [1984] I QB 68) granting the petitioners, Mr Denis Muldoon and three others, an order of certiorari to quash a direction of Mr Anthony Cripps, QC, of November 3, 1982, varying an order for costs made by him in favour of the petitioners while sitting as commissioner of a local election court.

Mr Timothy Barnes for Mr Slade: Mr Michael Tugendhat for the

The MASTER OF THE ROLLS. giving the judgment of the court, said that the appeal concerned the said that the appeal concerned the altermath of an election with the petitioners questioning the election of Mr Slade to the Greater London Council as a representative of the Richmond area. The petition had proved a disaster for all concerned and the aftermath was, if possible

The election was on May 7, 1981. The petitioners alleged that Mr. Slade and his agent had been guilty of corrupt or illegal practices under 15 headings.

Mr. Anthony Cripps, QC, was appointed under section 115 of the

Representation of the People Act 1949 to constitute an election court charged with the duty of trying the petition which he did over 13 days in March 1982.

On March 23, 1982 the commission delivered a long and detailed judgment rejecting all the allegations of corrupt practices and all, save two, of the allegations of illegal practices. Those exceptions consisted of (i) an overspending of £0.66; and (ii), which was more serious, the making of an untrue

The commissioner granted Mr Slade and his agent relief from the consequences of those illegal practices, upon their paying the petitioner's costs relating to the application for relief.

That left the question of who should pay the costs of the petitioners and Mr Slade in relation to the petition itself, including the trial of the petition which had lasted 13 days. The petitioners said that their costs alone amounted to

After hearing argument on the issue of costs the commissioner said that the order was that Mr Slade was to pay three-quarters of the petitioners costs to be taxed if not agreed. That was translated into a formal order that Mr Slade "do pay to the petitioners three quarters (75 per cent) of their costs properly incurred in relation to the petition

There matters rested until October 1982 when after receiving the petitioners' bill of costs, Mr Slade's solicitors obtained an adjournment of the taxation and applied to the commissioner for a

clarification of his costs order.

On the application, the commissioner said inter alia, that he regarded the petitioners result as being a success of, to some extent, a technical kind, and that by the use of the words "properly incurred" he had intended to be included the costs relevant to the two matters on which the petitioners were success-

The Divisional Court had quashed what was described in their order as "a direction as to costs given on November 3, 1982, by Mr Anthony Cripps, QC". The Divisional Court had held

that the commissioner had become functus officio and hence had no power to correct his decision under any slip rule or otherwise once he had concluded the trial of the petition which had occurred long before November 3, 1982. The court would use the term "functus officio" solely in the sense of describing the status of a judge who had finally disposed of proceedings before him of particular issues in those proceedings.

It was well settled that any judge was fully entitled to reconsider and vary any decision at any time before the order embodying or based upon that decision had been perfected (In re Sufficial and Watts ((1888) 20 QBD 693,697) although in some circumstances he might be under an obligation to give the parties a further opportunity to be heard. At that stage no slip rule power was

However, once the order had been perfected, the trial judge was nerus officio: in his capacity as the trial judge he had no further power to reconsider or vary his decision

The slip rule power was not a power granted to the trial judge as such, it was one of the powers of the court, exercisable by a judge of the court who might or might not be the judge who was in fact the trial judge. The slip rule power in the Rules of the Supreme Court was surprisingly wide in its scope. Its primary purpose was akin to rectification. namely to allow the court to amend a formal order which by accident or error did not reflect the actual decision of the judge: Preston Banking Co r William Allsup & Sons ([1895] ICh 141).

The slip rule also authorized the court to make an order which it failed to make as the result of the accidental omission of counsel to ask for it: see In re Incheape ([1942] I Ch 395) approved by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in Tak Ming Co v Yee Sang ([1973] I WLR 300, 304).

However, it could not be overemphasized that the slip rule power could never entitle the trial judge or a court to reconsider a final and regular decision once it had International Maritime Supplies Co

The court said "final" decision, because different considerations applied in the case of orders which were provisional, for example, ex-pane decisions: and "regular" because different considerations arose where the order might be said to be irregular for any of a variety of

The court accepted that if a court had reached a decision which was ambiguously expressed either in the amongoisty expresses either in the reasoned judgment or in the formal order giving effect to the decision, the ambiguity of expression could be removed in the exercise of slip But the exercise had to be limited

to correcting ambiguity in ex-pression of an unambiguous decision. An ambiguous decision The commissioner had said that

Mr Slade had "to pay three-quarters of the petitioners' costs... to be taxed if not agreed", Whether or not that was just, fair or reasonable was beside the point. It was quite unambiguous. The formal order with the words costs properly incurred in relation to the petition was again quite unambiguous, On November 3. Mr Cripps had

to vary the order which he had made in March 13-14 made in March. He then proceeded to construe the order as providing two limitations upon the costs It was for the Taxing Master and not for Mr Cripps to construe his order. Further, there was not the slightest trace in his Judgment of March 23 of any intention that the recoverable costs should be limited

those incurred in relation to two items or any obvious justification for a 75 per cent reduction if they Appreciating as the court did, the

Slade in the light of the course of these proceedings, the court had considered whether it would be just and proper to extend the ambit of

But to apply the slip rule in the present case would involve correcting an order, not on the basis that in the light of contemporary events or evidence it could be shown to have failed to express the judge's decision, but on the basis that eight months later the judge thought that he intended, or must have intended, something which he did not express formally at the time of formally or informally at the time of

Lid ([1967] | WLR 445).

the decision.

To admit of such an extension would be to invite judges to succumb to the very human failing of regretting a decision and then convincing themselves that they could not even have intended it. Judges were human and fallible but such an extension of the slip rule was not the solution

The solution was a right of which did not exist in the present circumstances because there was no direct right of appeal on an order as to costs by a local election court and, even if there was a remedy by way of judicial review, the order actually made did not involve any excess of jurisdiction.

In the court's judgment the remarks effect. He had no power to construe or clarify his own order. He had no power to vary it and did not purport to do so. He had no power to rectify it under the slip rule and did not purport to do so.

It was unnecessary to reach any decision on the jurisdiction of the Divisional Court in relation to the work of a local election court which depended upon the local election court being an "inferior court" and not a "superior court" There was no way in which Mr

Slade could escape from the position created by the order of the Divisional Court. The appeal should be dismissed.
Solicitors: Frere Cholmeley; Penningtons.

with Lord Justice Purchas, said that

there was a recent tendency to speak

of construing documents against the

'factual matrix". That was the

modern way of saying that one bad

to look at all the circumstances at

the time of the transaction. The true intention of the parties was to be

determined from the words of the

documents themselves in the light

of the circumstances surrounding the relevant transaction.

LORD JUSTICE PURCHAS,

agreeing said that in considering

what was the factual matrix one was

entitled to look at the objective

evidence of the intention of the

parties derived from the facts but

not to take into account the parties'

### **Construing documents**

(Agriculture) Ltd in construing documents the true intention of the parties was to be determined from the words of the documents in the light of the circumstances surrounding the

Plumb Brothers v Dolmar

The Court of Appeal so held on April 2 allowing an appeal by a tenant from a decision of Judge Wild at Cambridge County Court on April 20, 1983, on a special case stated by an arbitrator under the Agricultural Holdings Act 1948. The arbitzation had arisen as a result of landlords of agricultural land wishing to increase the rent.

LORD JUSTICE MAY, sitting

#### Weighing all the factors

Rowlands v Rowlands deceased person, was to strike a The task of the court when balance among those factors, Lord Justice Cumming-Bruce, sitting considering the matters in section 3 of the Inheritance (Provision for Family and Dependants) Act. 1975, providing for the family of a with Lord Justice Dunn and Mr Justice Wood, sald in the Court of Appeal on April 6.

### No gains tax on statutory compensation

Before Sir John Donaldson, Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice Fox and Lord Justice Stephen Brown

[Judgment delivered April 6] Statutory compensation paid to a tenant on his quitting his business premises under section 25 of the Landord and Tenant Act 1954, was not a sum chargeable to capital gains tax. Such compensation was not 28 capital sum derived from

gains tax. Such compensation was not "a capital sum derived from assets" and section 22(3) of the Finance Act 1965 did not apply to bring the payment into the charge.

The Court of Appeal so held in reserved judgments dismissing an appeal by the Crown from a decision of Mr Justice Walton (The Times. May 17, 1983) in favour of the taxpayer. Mr Austin Brown.

An application by the Crown for leave to appeal to the House of Lords was refused.

[The provisions of section 22 of

[The provisions of section 22 of the 1965 Act are now contained in sections 19 and 20 of the Capital Gains Tax Act 1979.]
Since 1959 the taxpayer, Mr

Brown, a solicitor, had carried on his practice from leasehold premises in London. In 1977 his landlords

25 of the Landlord and Tenant Act 1954 terminating the tenancy and stating that they would oppose any application by him for e grant of a new one. Mr Brown urrendered to the notice. On quitting the premises he was

paid by the landlord compensation of £31.384 under section 37 of the 1954 Act. He was assessed to capita gains tax on that sum.
On May 9, 1983, Mr Justice
Walton in the Chancery Division.

upholding the determination of the special commissioners discharging that assessment dismissed Crown's appeal on the ground that section 22 of the Finance Act 1965 did not apply to bring the compensation payment within the charge to tax.

Mr John Knox. QC and Mr
Robert Carnwath for the Crown; Mr
Peter Millett. QC and Mr David

Milne for Mr Brown. LORD JUSTICE FOX, giving the judgment of the court, said that by section 22(1) of the 1965 Act "all forms of property shall be assets for the purposes of this part of this Act. And by section 22(3) "there is for the purposes of this Part of this

compensation for the loss of an The £31,384 was not derived from the lease. The word "derive" suggested a source. The right to the payment was from one source only. namely the 1954 statute. The lease

gave no right to such a payment.

The sum could not be said to be derived from any asset. It was, as Mr Justice Templeman said in Davis r Powell ([1977] I WLR 258], simply a sum which Parliament said should be paid. The right to compensation was only a right given by Parliament. It was not accurate to describe it as an "incident" of the

> Different considerations would apply in the case of a tenant shortly before the end of his lease

Act a disposal of assets by their

owner where any capital sum is

derived from assets...and this

subsection applies in particular to

(a) capital sums received by way of compensation for any kind of damage or injury to assets or for the

loss, destruction or dissipation of

£31,384 was a capital sum derived from an asset, namely the lease, or, in the alternative, that it was

The Crown contended that the

surrendering the fag end for a cash sum. The whole of the cash sum would be assessable to far. It would be a plain case of a disposal of an asset, that is the residue of the term

of the lease. So far as the Crown's alternative contention was concerned, there was certainly no "loss" of the lease. The lease came to an end-by the

efflusion of time.

It was argued by the Crown however, that what was lost was security of tenure. That could not be accepted. Mr Brown was never entitled to a security of tenure in the events that happened (that is, the landlord requiring the premises for its own occupation). Moreover it was not justifiable to assume that the compensation was given by Parliament for loss of

security of tenure, it was not known for precisely what purpose Parizament gave the compensation.

In the circumstances, it was not accepted that the compensation was for the loss of any asset. The result was that Mr Justice Walton's decision was right, as was the decision in Davis r Powell. The

Crown's case failed. Solicitors: Solicitor of Inland Revenue, Hunters.

#### No tax relief on payments Video hirers caught by Sunday shops law

Lewis and Another v Rogers Gardner v Duffield Before Lord Justice Robert Goff and Mr Justice Mann

[Judgment delivered April 2] Premises used for hiring video films to members of the public were shops for the purposes of the Shops Act 1950 and could contravene the Sunday trading provisions by serving customers on a Sunday.

The Queen's Bench Divisional Court so held in dismissing two appeals by way of case stated, the first by the occupiers of premises in Maidstone against their conviction by Maidstone Justices on May 24, 1983 of trading on a Sunday in contravention of section 47 of the 1950 Act, and the second by the 1950 Act, and the second by the hampton against his conviction of the same offence by the Wolver-hampton Justices on June 13, 1983.

Mr Andrew Patience for the Maldstone appellants, Mr Anthony Barker for the Wolverhampton appellant, Mr Gregory Stone for the respondents in both appeals.

MR JUSTICE MANN said that by section 74(1) of the 1950 Act "shop" includes any premises where any retail trade or business is carried on". To conduct a business of hiring tapes to members of the

public in premises which had the physical characteristics of a shop could make those premises a shop within the meaning of the 1950 Act. However, in both cases below the issue seemed not to have been as to "shop" but as to "any premises where any retail trade or business is carried on". Those words expanded the ordinary meaning of "shop".

If a service was provided on remises which was fairly describpremises which was fairly described able as a retail service, that was to say a service in regard to an article which was a service given to attendant members of the general public in return for payment, then his Lordship regarded the premises as being within the extended meaning of "shop". Hirers of articles accordingly carried on a retail business if they dealt directly

with the public. Counsel for each appellant had argued that if his client's premises might be regarded as a "shop" then they should not be so regarded because at Maidstone only those who had "enrolled" on some previous weekday could hire on a Sunday and because at Wolverhampton the operation was that of a "club" which supplied tapes to its

members and not the public. However, since the Maidstone premises were admitted to be a shop on Monday to Saturday and, it was argued, ceased to be such on Sunday because the assistants were too busy to attend to enrolments, the premises could not enjoy the ability

of the chameleon. Further, no ordinary user of the English language would regard the customers attending the Wolver-hampton premises as members of a club". They were members of the public who were prepared to pay £5 for the opportunity during their lifetime or as long as the premises

traded, to hire tapes at the current hire charge.
Lord Justice Robert Goff agreed.
Solicitors: Gulland & Gulland,
Maidstone: Mr K. B. Rogers,
Maidstone: David Goulding & Co. Stourbridge: Mr Michael Duffell, Wolverhampton.

#### under benefits order his total income by reason of section

McBurnie (Inspector of Taxes) y Tacey Before Mr Justice Peter Gibson

[Judgment delivered March 30] Weekly payments made by a husband towards the maintenance of his children under an order of the court pursuant to section 18 of the Supplemetary Benefits Act 1976.

could not for income tax purposes

be deducted in computing the husband's total income. Mr Justice Peter Gibson so held in the Chancery Division in allowing an appeal by the Crown from a determination of the Hereford General Commissioners who had allowed a claim by Mr Charles Tacey to make such deductions for the years of assessment from 1979 to 1982.

Mr Robert Carnwath for the Crown; Mr Tacey did not appear and was not represented.

MR JUSTICE GIBSON said that Mr Tacey was separated from his wife who received supplementary benefit payments to maintain their two children. On April 9, 1979, following a complaint to the court by the Supplementary Benefits Commission, magistrates, pursuant to section 18 of the Supplementary Benefits Act 1976, ordered Mr Tacey to pay to the Secretary of State for Social Services weekly sums of £9 and £7 in respect of his

two children.
Before the general commissioners Mr Tacey had successfully argued that those payments were small maintenance payments within the meaning of section 65 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970 and as such deductible in computing

Section 65(1) defined small

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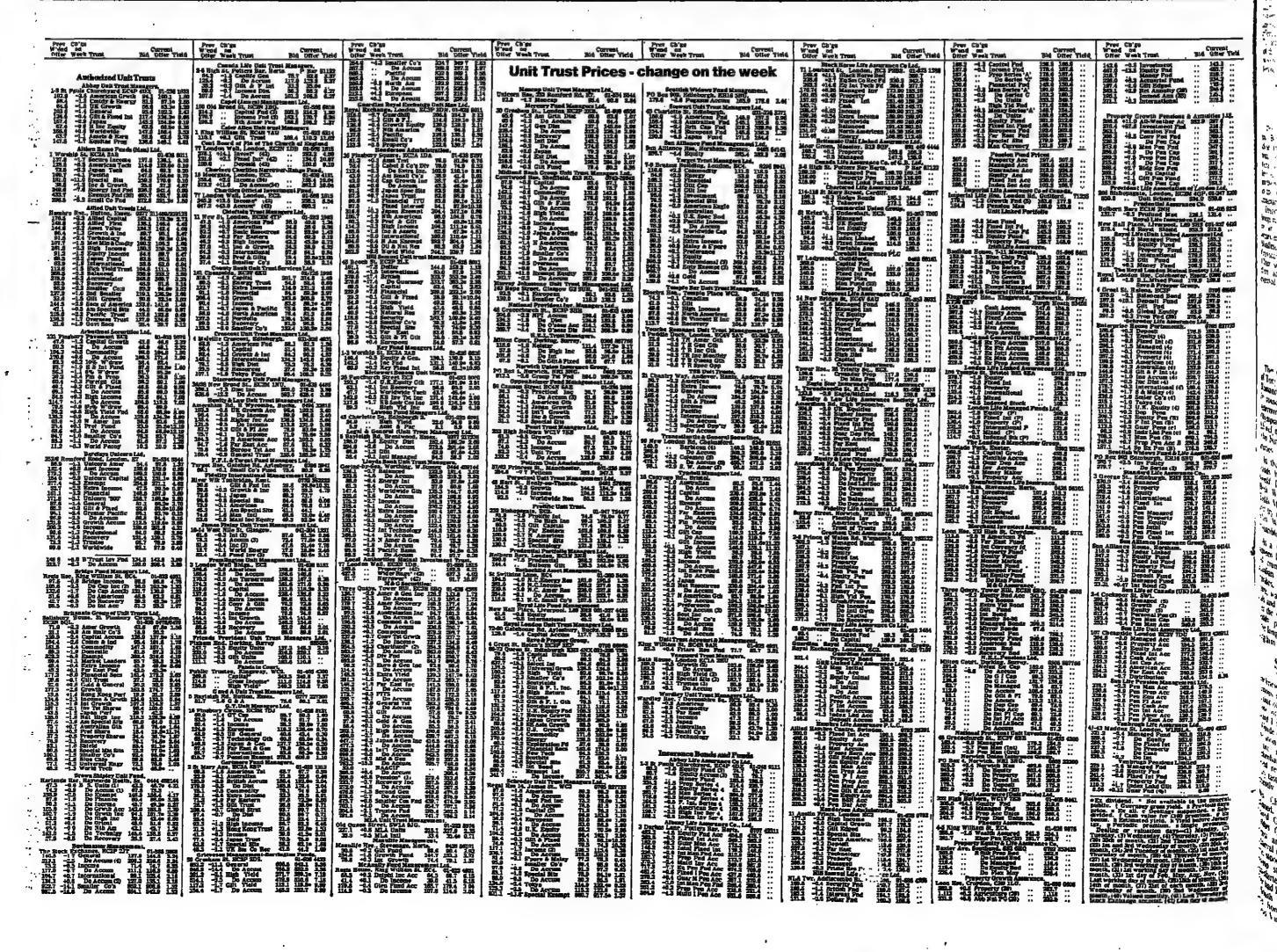
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maintenance payments and subsec-tion (1 Xa XiI) required that for them to qualify as such they had to be payments that would, apart from section 65, fall within either section or section 53 of the 1970 Act (deduction of income tax for annual payments). Those sections both referred to annual payments charged with tax under Case III of Schedule D. But section 219(2) of that Act expressly provided that payments of supplementary benefits ere not to be treated as income for

tax purposes. Plainly therefore, in the recipient's hands supplementary benefits were not taxable. And it was trite law that for there to be an annua payment within either sections 52 and 53 one looked to the taxability of the payment in the recipient's hands. [There could be no question of the secretary of state being charged to tax in respect of them Thus Mr Tacey had made payments that were not charged with us under Case III of Schedule D because of the provisions of section

Accordingly, the commissioners had erred in holding that the payments made by Mr Tacey under the order of the court were deductible for tax purposes as being small maintenance payments wit the meaning of section 65 of the Act The appeal was allowed. The Crown did not seek an order for costs against Mr Tacey.

Solicitors: Solicitor of Inland



Players

on flair

By Gerald Davies

circumstances but which, I tancy, they ought to.
With nothing at stake it is pride in individual performance, rather then a ribboned cost that will be the motivating factor. And in looking at the talent of both teams the entertainment factor, which is a requirement for any celebration, is both.

To be fair to Wales this season

To be fair to wates this season, that goes without saving as much as they have managed to entertain. The forwards have always been a strong unit of late but this year the backs, too, have their occasional fling. Not for some time has the sparkle of individual players been

allowed to rise above the grey

Hadley is a good winger and

Titley arouses an air of expectancy cach unto he gets the ball. And, of course, with fingers crossed, there is

always Holmes, who, because he missed the French match, will

renew his acquaintance with

Yet, auention will inevitably stray to the threequarters where Rutherford, so influential for

uniformity of team work,

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### England appoint Jacobs to take the strain on South Africa tour

By David Hands, Rugby Correspondent

Johannesburg on June 9. Since

there is also a game with Western Province, the Repub-

lic's leading side in recent years.

which almost amounts to a third international, it will be a

internationals is too much in

the space of seven games - the second one is at altitude - even

though the opening two games

may now seem unduly strenu-

ous. If England come through

unbeaten as their 1972 prede-

cessors did, they will have done

Ron Jacobs, president of the Rugby Football Union, will take the helm for England's contro
Despite the unhappy interremarkably well. The touring national results this season the party should be announced at players generally respect Mr the end of next week. versial tour of South Africa next Morgan and appreciate his month. In a dual appointment blunt approach, though some of yesterday, the RFU decided he them may still be getting to grips with their coach's imaginshould travel as tour manager and that Derek Mogan, the ative approach to the game. chairman of selectors, should be The itmerary includes two

team manager, Richard Green-wood will coach the party. This is a departure from the norm in that most touring teams take only a manager and his assistant, usually the coach. It can be taken as an indication of the RFU's concern that the party as a whole should create the right impression but that the players should be left to get on with the game while Mr Jacobs acts as a buffer - and a substantial butter at that between them and any political capital which South Africa may try to derive from the tour.

It is not, however, unusual for a senior RFU member 10 accompany a touring party, more commonly in an ob-server's capacity. Mr Jacobs himself went with England's Under-23 side to Italy in 1982 and that same year J V Smith, the incoming president, Joined England's tour to Canada and the United States.

In this instance, Mr Jacobs was always going to accept a personal invitation to go to South Africa, as was Albert Agar, the senior vice-president, It is hard to envisage Mr Jacobs wishing to intervene in the day to day activities of the party, including selection. I doubt if he would wish to.

#### Army aim for 26th win

By Peter Marson

The Army, who are currently champions, take on the Royal Air Force at Twickenham this afternoon in the last of this season's interservices tournament matches. If the Army win, then it will be their twenty-sixth outright success in this twenty-sixth outright success in this tournament and the occasion will be marked, too, by their retention of the Windsor Life Challenge Cup.

Should the Royal Air Force spring a surprise — and the Royal Navy would throw a hat or two into the six wars that so — then there is not the six wars that so — the six wars that so — the six wars that the six war

the air were that so - then these two with the Army would share in a triple tie, of which there have been only four over the last 30 years. Well-organized defences have

made try-scoring a rare feat this season. The Army's forwards gave Davies the opportunity to score one against the Navy, and Hadlow ran powerfully for his try for the Navy against the Air Force. Underwood's cilors, a sprinting, swerving affair of 75 yards, was the most speciacular of the lot and the Army would be wise to keep a close guard on him lest he escape again today.

### The guests kept apart

By Iain Mackenzie

The apring seven-a-side series in the Borders, which traditionally closes the season in Scotland, starts today on an unusually high note.

The apring seven-a-side series in every possibility that they will join the four Scottish teams in the quarter-finals.

Kelso are both holders of the old today on an unusually high note. Gala, who had the misfortune to trophy and favourites to win the lose out to Melrose by just one year for the honour of introducing sevens ew one. In Glasgow the same Scottish

to the world, celebrate their own centenary in the short game. Despite a weather forecast which brings memories of winter, it should

Middlesex Sevens holders), Cardiff. Crawshay's and a representative

internationals with South Africa at Port Elizabeth on June 2 and

South Africa will also be much on the minds of those at today's celebration at Cardiff, where demonstrations may be expected because three Springboks have accepted invitations to play for the Welsh Presi-dent's team. The Welsh Rugby Union have decided to call a special meeting in Port Talbot on June 2 so that they can at least present a uniform face to the world on the South African Two years ago the WRU demanding second fortnight to the tour which is scheduled to begin on May 15. I believe two

declined, by one vote only, to send a touring side to South Africa. The split in opinion is still evident and yesterday Ray Williams, the WRU secretary, said: "The committee is split down the middle and there are wildly different views. But if we live in a democracy, the view of the majority has to stand. Our critics say the WRU and its committee are out of tune and isolating themselves from Welsh opinion and so we have decided to put this to the test."

There are 200 clubs affiliated

to the WRU who will be bound by the decision of its members. They have much to discuss this

Tour itinerary NAY 19: Curtin Cup B XV (Durber). MAY 29: South Airlean Rugby Federation

### Bristol wait and hope

not flood Beeston today, Bristol will discover their opponents in the John Player Cup final in three weeks' time after the postponed semi-final between Nottingham and Bath has been completed. The omens seem to have moved steadily towards Nottingham, to such an extent that they may now be considered favourites to meet the cup holders at Twickenham.

Nottingham have worn the role of

upstarts lightly and have given the perfect reply. They have kept on winning. When others refer to their humble doings of a decade ago, they merely reflect that their club's record season coincided with that time and that, since then, the only major additions to what has sometimes been regarded as an inadequate fixture list, have been Rosslyn Park, Harlequins, Bristol and London Scottish.

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In short, Nottingham do not see why they should constantly be cast as outsiders and their record this season bears them out. Nor will they have shed tears as injury removed Hill from Bath's team and now illness has taken out Hakin, the

a Scottish Youth XV 20-3, will meet

Given that torrential rain does Irish lock, and threatens to do the same to Cunningham, the Scottish booker even though he has recovered from a torn muscle.

Redman, who played in England's under-23 trial on Wed-nesday, replaces Hakin and Bess will replace Cunningham at need. Whether Bath can dredge up their best a week after so many of them in Somerset's colours were crushed by Gloucestershire, remains debatable and Nottingham are unlikley to

allow them time to find form.

Away from the cup West Hartlepool may write another paragraph in an increasingly distinguished history by beating Sheffield and winning the northern merit table for the first time. Even should they lose - and they have beaten every other senior Yorkshire beaten every other scator Yorkshire side this season with the exception of the cancelled game against Hull and East Riding — Sale would have to win their remaining three table games to take the title.

On the other side of the country, the England Colts play their final game of the season, at Fykie, against French Youth.

## Rutherford, so influential for Scotland this year, can release the likes of Cupido, fast and skilful, and to the elegant stylist. Pokere: WALES XV: H Daviss (Bridgeod); M H Trany (Bridgeod), M Beown C White Poker). A M Hadiey (Cardiff; M Dacey (Swarssan), T D Hotmes (Cardiff; M Dacey (Swarssan), M J Whitefast (Cardiff; M Dacey), Revenuent (Cardiff, M Dacey), Revenuent (Cardiff, M Dacey), T Sephen (Cardiff, M Dacey), Revenuent (Cardiff, M Dacey), T Sephen (Cardiff, M Dacey), T Sephen (Cardiff, M Dacey), Whitefast (Swarssan), D Pictoria, Cardiff, S J Perton (Portypood, Registeenheum), E faster (Portypood, Registeenheum), E faster (Portypood, Registeenheum), Whitefast (Cardiff, M Morris (South Wises Pokes), Whitefast (Portypood, Registeenheum), P Sand (Australia), P Grigg (Australia), Cardiff, M Harding, J Gallon (France); M J vern Assenger (South Africa), C T Deans (South Africa), G Whetton (New Zaeland), M J Cotcough (Englemo), M Fatter (England), R J Low (South Africa, captair), Registeenheum, M Basiny Cambridge University), G Bardee (Prev Zaeland), A Ort (Irisard), J Gald (Glotscator), Registeen Chre Norting (Swarseed).

The sixth annual All-England Schools rugby festival at Preston which opened yesterday, contained all the captivating ingredients that have made this tournament so popular and well supported.

it was unique as the first XV-a-side competition and in the past. has attracted a number of foreign ireland, looking for their first win in six fixtures with the Irish, while in Edinburgh the Youth have an attractive game with West Gerrsides: This year only The Nether-lands came into this category but the form that they showed suggests that they may well be in serious contention when the tournament

Stockport tackled West Park out

of the ferocious contest which the losers found more of a problem than ever as it was played on one of the smaller pitches; playing what amounted to seven-a-side rugby with fifteen men, they threw the ball about fanatically as Stockport knocked down very ball carrier.

### Shock for the favourites

By Michael Stevenson

way of bonus, win the Roehampton Sevens without a certain amount of publicity. West Par, everyone's Aunt Sally in the competition. managed to inspire a degree of fevour from their first opponents. Stockport Grammar School, that resulted in the turnup of the day.

#### many. DRAW: Hawkix v Kelso; Richmond v Lampholiu Ustar v Welsonisms; Gala v West of Sociand: Carditi v Melroes; Heriot's v Selidis; Crawbrey's v Boroughmuir; Stewart's Melville FP v Jed-Forest. enters its closing stages on Sunday. No side can both finish a demanding season unbesten and by Ulster side. A seeded draw kept them apart and with all four expected to field strong sides there is

### A giant bestrides the fields from the valleys to the veldt Ben Llywelyn a rugby legend

They can talk about the dash and thrust of Tony O'Reilly or Gerald Davies, the Romanoff elegance of Prince Obolensky, he roused by the bloody arrogance and determination of Grant Batty, but every Olympian stride their equal was GBM Llywelyn, the Welsh wing three quarter who burned up the rugby fields of the

In the pantheon of Welsh rugby he stands besides Gwyn Nicholls. Arthur Gould, Dicky Owen. W J Trew, Percy Bush, W J Bancroft and the immortal Teddy Morgan, who scored that memorable try in the corner at Cardiff in 1905 when Wales defeated the until then invincible All Blacks.

As a young boy living in Lougher, between Llanelli and Swansea, where the old, crumbling Roman fort is still a guardian over the River Liwchwr and marshes, he use to wander, a solitary figure, watching the herons, cormorants, gulls and other wild birds. Here he ran over the springy turf, leaping across the muddy pills, developing unconsciously those long but powerful legs that were to bring him glory.

#### Sweet revenge

He knew that his surname Llywelyn was a famous name - illustrious, even - as it was that of the first Price of Wales, killed by one of the warring knights of King Edward 1 in 1282; Ein Llyw Olaf - Our last Guide - his father had told him.

He soon realized that to defeat England on the rugby field - espically at Twickenham - was in the nature of a longdelayed revenge; and how sweetly that victory tasted when it happened, as it did frequently, in later years.

His Christian names, his father explained, were after three men he admired. Gerald, his first mane, recalled Giraldus Cambrensis, the great Welsh Latinist and reforming churchman of mediaeval memory; Benjamin, his second name, stood for Bennie Osler, the will-othe-wisp stand-off and captain of the green-shirted Springboks, whom G.B.M.'s father had known when he had worked on the South African railways; and his third name honoured William Morris, the famous Victorian writer, artist, reformer

and socialist, as Mr Llywelyn senior was a political firebrand.

His parents called him Gerald, but he

was glad when his friends called him Ben. And it was while Ben was at Gowerton County School that his remarkable running ability was brought out by Bill Bowen, that kindly teacher of English, who also inspired so many boys on the rugby field. Ben had the grace of a cheetah, his stride long and his head held up as if seeing prey in the distance. Yet he could jink, swerve and leap like that beautiful and graceful creature, the springbok, Ben was soon picked for the school team that beat Neath in the William secondary schools championship. His first try was an interception on his own and an electrifying run down the middle of the field. His second was when he took a pass at speed below his knees and ran in to

score. From that moment he became a Ben, however had allegiances to both towns. His schoolmates, Haydn Tanner and Willie Davies, also became legends when schoolboys, playing for Swansez against the All Blacks and afterwards for

As his house in Lougher faced the river and looked towards the timplate town, he felt just that bit more of an affinity with Llanelli - the Scarlets of Stradey Park not forgetting Sospan Fach. And two of his rugby heroes played for Llanelli: Albert Jenkins, the brilliant Wales centre, and Dai John, the livewire rugged stand-off haif. He chose Sospan.

That season Ben scored a try in every match. He was an automatic choice for Wales, and in his first game for his country in the red shirt with the Prince of Wales's feathers, he made a late, devastating run down the wing to score the winning try that beat England. He later went up to Jesus College, Oxford, reading medieval history and philosophy, and captained Oxford in the two years they beat

Cambridge. In the thirties who can forget how Ben handed off Sammy Walker of Ireland to score, how he glided past Jack Heaton of England to touch down behind the posts. how he outpaced Duncan Macrae of Scotland to score in the corner and, most incredibly, when he leapt over the

legendary H G "Tuppy" Owen-Smith and ran in between the posts to score. Ben brought crowds to their feet wherever he

Ben went to South Africa with the British Lions, and there, also, he became a hero, scoring a try in every game including the internationals and thrilling the huge and knowledgeable crowds with his straight running, his magical jink and his haughty hand-off that stopped would-be tacklers in their tracks, and that was felt by such giants as Boy Louw, Gerry Brand, Bennie Osler, Danie Craven, Ferdie Bergh and Philip Nel (who has just died). It seemed as if Ben could put no foot

wrong and he was acclaimed in the world of rugby and outside it as a man of great gifts, modesty and charm. To me he was always the gifted, scholarly, brave, idealistic and ever smiling figure I always wanted to be. .

#### Cure for insomnia

I dreamed of him, and he often filled my nights when I lay awake in bed listening to the thumping of the colliery winding engine, the hooters of the tinworks and the steelworks, and tasting through the open small window the damp air drifting in from across the marshes.

Ben, however, was a fantasy figure. He does not exist and never existed except in my mind where I often thought he was more real than me.

Let me explain. We all have our dreams. I wanted to sail the oceans and discover new lands like Captain Cook, I longed to fly across the deserts of north Africa and over the snow-capped Andes like Antoine de Saint-Exupéry, I could see myself playing traditional jazz on the clarinet like Johnny Dodds, I hoped one day to be able to write a novel as great as Les Misérables Victor Hugo, and to be a poet like Rimbaud - dying young.

Most of all, however, I wanted to run out from the gloom of the tunnel into the immensity of daylight and the deafening cauldron of sound at Cardiff Arms Park, wearing the red shirts of Wales. I did, too, through Ben Llywelyn.

George Vincent Watkins



ice cool and determined: With a place in the 1,500 metres at stake Anselmo Ansoni (Italy) leads Menno Boelsma (Netherlands) and Gilles Noirez (France) out of a bend in a qualifying heat at the world short track skating hampionships which continue at Peterborough this weekend

ATHLETICS

#### Miss Budd gets UK passport

By David Powell

uniformity of team work.
Dacey improved so much as the season progressed that by the time he reached Twickenham he was capable of giving the best all round stand-off half performance by a Weishman for many years. Bowen, too, normally a stand-off half for his club, has shown he can exploit the freedom of a midfield position.

Hadler is a good winger, and Zola Budd, the world's fastest woman over 5,000 metres, has been greated a United Kingdom passport and will be eligible to compete for Britain at the Olympic Games in Los Angeles four months from now. As a South African Miss Budd was barred by the International Amateur Athletic Federation and Inter-national Olympic Committee, but she came to Britain two weeks ago looking for a route to the world's

The rest of the World XV is brimfull of players capable of lifting the occasion provided their im-mense pack of forwards can weld nain chempionships.
Miss Budd will be 18 pext month and, since an adult must be resident in the United Kingdom for five years the three distances are the years before citizenship can be granted, Mr Leon Brittan, the Home Socretary, intervened to basten the processing of her application. Best known for recording fast times in 1.23 sec for 5,000 metres, some seven seconds faster than Mary Decker's official world record, Miss Budd has run within a few tenths of a second of the British records for 800, 1,500

and 3,000 metres.

To achieve Olympic selection
Miss Budd still has many barriers to
clear. She must first join a club and then qualify for the Olympic trial by finishing in the first five of the United Kingdom championships in Cumbran at 'the end of May. Winners of the trial events have been told they will be selected for Los Angeles, provided they have the qualifying time, while contenders for the second and third places will have to wait for the British Amateur Athletic Board's judgment on June

Since Miss Sadd's whereabouts are being kept secret by a national newspaper, one can only suppose that her intention would be to try for the 3,000 metres in which her best time of Smin 37.5sec compares more favourably with world records and standards than any other event. The trial for this is at Crystal Palace on June 6. Should she choose the 1,500 metres, she will need in he at Gateshead on June 10.

Canestess on June 10.

Leading British officials welcomed the announcement. Nigel
Cooper, the secretary of the BAAB. said: "I am excited that this raw young talent is now with us."

### Langer put to test on the green

From Mitchell Platts, Greensboro, North Carolina are supposed to hole without a

As Langer was employing the unorthodox grip of holding his left hand below his right for long as well

has short putts yesterday it appeared he might be suffering again. Yet he holed three putts in succession over his ticklish distance, twice for par and once for a birdie at the ninth, to

run in a one-below-par 35.

The strong winds, which led to some American golfers putting on

Bernard Langher has enjoyed a marvellous run since he arrived on the American circuit in February. So it was not surprising to find the West German striving for a place on the leader board as the second round of the Greater Greensboro Open unfolded on the Forest Oaks course here yesterday.

Langer began his American journey by finishing fifth in the Hawaiin Open. Since then he has achieved two other top six finishes. He is now 19th In the official money

Langer, however, has displayed some signs of late that his game was fraying a little at the edges.

The usual explanation for Langer's scoring touch deserting him is that he loses his confidence on the greens. In spite of the fact that he won in no less than five countries last season, including the Casio World Open in Japan, there is still a belief that his putting stroke will not hold up in America. That will suply be tested at Augusta pext week and it must be said that over the years he has looked uncomfortable when standing over the kind of three-foot putt which professionals

Langer: great run

their rain clothing to combat the conditions did not affect Langer as he drove the ball with his usual precision. However, he was again experiencing difficulties with the wedge in his hands and he played two uncharacteristic shots with the club to drop strokes at the fourth and fifth. He went through the turn under par by holing three putts, ranging from four to 10 feet, for his birdies at the third, sixth and ninth. Langer, however, was deceived by the wind at the thirteenth (512 yards). He took a three wood for safety from the tee, seeking to lay up short of a water hazard, but he hit the ball almost 300 yards into the hazard.

Langer, however, dropped a shot at each of the last two boles to finsh

at each of the last two boles to finsh with a 73.

First ROUND: Leading scores: 68: W Wood; A North, 58: A Gelberger, T SRIS; B Garcher, 70: D Peoples: M O'Grach; J Hass: C Paver; M McCallough; D A Welbring: P Jecobsen; G Burns; G Hasberg: T Valentine. Other scored included: 71: N Faido (68), 73: B Langer (WG), 74: G Oosterhuis (GB), 73: B Langer (WG), 74: G Oosterhuis (GB), 73: B Langer (WG), 5ECOND ROUND: Early leading scores: (US unless stated); 142: A North, 68, 74, 143: T Valentina, 70, 73: E Sempson, 72, 71: C Rose, 71, 72: R Mabbet, 71, 72, 146: D Edwards, 72, 73: G Habbetg, 70, 75: M McCallough, 70, 74: B D Edwards, 74, 73.

P Oosterhuis, 74, 73.

### Young Taunton team go forward

By Nicholas Keith

The division of the sports in the Halford Hewitt yesterday brought Taunton to the top of the heat. They reached the third round for the first time since 1959 and meet Whitgift time since 1959 and meet whight today, having already been first round winner over Dulwich, who were finalists in 1982.

The Taunton team is relatively

young with three players under 25, including Willary, who is the next captain of Manchester University and Westlake who is 18 and appearing in the event for the first time. Nunn provides a cosmopolitan touch because he is a dentist in Germany and has flown over specially for the tournament.

The only Taunton losers yester-

day were the top pair. Priddy and Boyce, Their opponents, Radicy and Belling, finsihed 3,4,4 at Sandwich and recovered from being Dormie one-down. The men of Trent, who are known as Tridents, shook hands on the 18th green thinking that a

half was enough to satisfy the scorer

but they went on to win at the 19th. In fact Trent's first win over Westminster was only their seventh

in 86 years of competing.

Harrow, who have nine wins to
their credit, were pushed all the way by Sherbourne, with three matches going to extra holes. The only one of these to go Harrow's way was the vital fifth in which Brewer, a finalist in the English amazeur champion-20th after being Dormle two-up. The Harrovians were lucky to escape with a half at the 19th after wild flight of the tee by Brewer but they managed to get down in two from off the 20th green for their victory. Harrow now meet Merchiston who had a rousing success against Stowe, winner in 1979. Sherbourne's third and fourth

pair played out of order, because there was some confusion at the starter's hut. In the end it did not affect the result although Harrow

position if their last pair had los

position if their last pair had lost and they had been forced to claim a win on a technical foul.

On a miscrably cold, wet day the play was inevitably slow. At Deal Eton had a tense tussle with Mariborough, which was resolved by the Marquez brothers from Spain. They won at the 19th despite appearing to be meagrely dressed against the raw weather

Death First rounds Downside bit Liverpool 4-1; Radsey bit Upphighesm 3-2. Second rounds Lovers bit Epocal 32-11/4; Earn be Marticrouph 3-2; Shrewsbury bit Glenstmond 4-1; Weston bit King's Canterbury 3-2; Charerbouse bit Crystaigh 4-1; Westington bit Bedford 4-1; Centerd bit 8: Peats 3-2; Raddey bit Downside 5-0. Third rounds Earn bit Loretto 4-1; Strewsthury bit Westons 4-1; Shrewsthury bit Westons 4-1; Shrewsthury Bit Westons 4-1; Shrewsthury Bit Westons 4-1; Turbridge bit Rounds Marten bit King Edwards Birmingham 4-1; Counds bit Storymurs 3-2; Turbridge bit Rossel 4-1; Rugby the Edwards Birmingham 4-1; Counds bit Storymurs 3-2; Turbridge bit Rossel 4-1; Rugby the Edwards Birmingham 4-1; Second rounds Marchiston bit Story 4-1; Harrow bit Sherbourne 3-2; Wreston bit Blands 4-1; Turbrich bit Traft 4-1.

© The following results were received too less for reclusion in yestpeday's early editions: DEAL-First round:St Paul e Bt Mill Hit 3-2. Canford bit Eastbourne 3-2.

#### IN BRIEF

### Kelly basks in third win

Sean Kelly, of Ireland, who has beca in outstanding form this season, cycled to victory in the Tour of the Basque Country in Zaravz, Northern Spain yesterday. He made sure of success by winning the second section - a 6.6km individual time trial between Orio and Zaravz - the fifth and final stage.

Last month he also won the ParisNice and Criterium International

races.
CRICKET:Eric Brailsford. Yorkshire's physiotherapist for the past

four years, is leaving the county club to join Doncaster Rovers. Joe Lister, the club secretary said: "Mr Brailsford asked for his release. He has been working for Doncaster Rovers this winter. RACKETS: Matthew Mockridge beat David Makey, the Tonbridge

TENNIS

Hsieh Yu-Shu, both of Taiwan, each shot a par 72 to share the lead in the Taiwan Open after the first round

FOR THE RECORD

6-2: M Dideson (US) bt J Arien (US), 6-3, 6-7, 7-5.

POMPANO BEACH, FLORSDA: UBTA elevable R Krishnen (Indie) bt S Bravilley (US), 6-0, 6-3; E Adems (US) bt T Cath (US), 6-6, 8-32, 8-9; D Tart (SA) bt B Schultz (US), 8-4, 6-4; K Warwick (US) bt A Supprise! (WS), 6-1, 6-2; J Lapidas (US) bt A Flach (US), 8-4, 6-2; A Andrews (US) bt P Laminted! (US), 8-4, 8-7; F Gonzalet (Paraquey) bt R Harmon (US), 6-1, 7-5; J Carton (US) bt S Ercol (Baly), 7-6, 7-3, 7-5; J Carton (US) bt S Ercol (Baly), 7-6, 7-3, 7-5; J Carton (US), 6-4, 6-5; S Golder (Yug) bt Y Vermanz (SA), 6-4, 6-5; P Hober (Austria) bt Yournanz (SA), 6-4, 6-5; P Hober (Austria) bt Yournanz (SA), 6-4, 6-5; P Hober (Austria) bt P Medrucio (Sr) bt V Nelson (US), 6-3, 7-5; BARI, 17AL 7: Grand prix toxensenset: Duarter-finale: P Medrucio (Sr) bt V Nelson (US), 6-3, 7-5; 1-6, 7-6, (7-5); E Sanchez (Sp) bt A Masser (WG), 6-3, 6-1.

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BASKETBALL NATIONAL ASSOCIATION: Cleveland Cave-sers 114, Chicago Bulls 89; Milwaukee Buchs 113, Philadelphia 75ers (13); Goldon State Warniors 128, Denwer Muggests 124; Lou-Angeles Lakers 129, Utah Jazz 115; Houston Rockets 129, Portland Trell Blazers 114.

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professional, 15-8, 15-4, 8-15, 15-10, in the Open singles championship at Queen's Club yesterday (William Stephens

yesterday (William Stephens writes).

BASTETBALL: Kareem-Abdul Jabbar, Los Angeles Lakers's 7ft 2in centre, became the highest scorer in the history of the National Association on Thursday night when he landed a five-metre shot to give him a career points total of 31,420, surpassing Wilt Chamberlain's record, Jabbar, aged 36, ended the game with 22 points as the Lakers heat Utah Jazz, 129-115.

GOLF: Lu Chien Soon, the overall leader on the Asian circuit, and Hsieh Yu-Shu, both of Taiwan, each

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BADMINTON INVERCLYDE: European Under 18 six nations tournament: Final: England 4, Dermath 3. Third place: Sweden 4, Scotland 3; Fifth place: W Germany 4, Norwey 3.

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TAPPE Televan Open: Fine round leaders: 70 H Chin-Sheng (Taiwan); 72: L Chein-Shoor (Taiwan); H Yu-Shu (Taiwan); 72: L Chein-Shoor (Taiwan), H Zin-Shu (Taiwan); TS: R Alancon (March, M Ash) (US), J Crow (Aus), G Chinn-Hu (Taiwan), M China (Lau), M Rameyon data), I have (James Lau), M Rameyon data), I have (James Lau), M Rameyon data), I have Chen (Taiwan), M China Lau, Lau, R Lau, Lau, M Rameyon Plantround leaders: (US college state), 62: L Judister, J Clark, P Rizzo: 71: D Caponi, H Stacy, A Alcott, J Kesmierski, D White, V Alvaruz, S Turner, S Bertoloccini (Arg). GOLF.

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#### **YACHTING**

#### Gorla secures honours

From Barry Pickthall, Vilamoura, Portugal

As the 1984 Star world cham-pionship drifted to a close last night it was apparent the the Italian pharmacist Giorgio Goria, aged 39 and his crew, Affio Peraboni, were the new champions despite finishing well behind the leaders.

Paul Cayard and Ken Keefe, of the United States were the only crew in a position to challenge the be assured of victory themselves. Sadly for them, any chance they had disappeared shorly after the start -which was postponed for more than a hour for lack of wind - when they found themselves caught on the wrong side of a major wind shift

during the first beat. From that point Gorla had only to cover his rival to the finish to be assured of taking overall honours.

The race was won by the Swedish crew Mats Johansson and Bengt Bengtsson who led from first mark

and were followed by Andrew Menkart and James Kayle, a position that assured these US sailors of second place overall in this championship. BIXTH RACE: 1, M. Johansson and B. Bengtsson (Swe); 2, A. Menkart and J. Kayle (US); 3, H. Wallen and T. Hansson (Swe); 4, A. Hagen and V. Hoesch (WG); 5, T. Loistedt and M. Alsen (Swe); British piscings: 38, Howest and Tarvinor; Boyce and Munge did not finish: OVERALL: 1, Gorla and Terabon; 2, Menkart and Kunge (Swe); S. Gorla and Terabon; 2, Menkart and Kunge.

Cup linesmen chosen Friendly for Arsenal Alan Saunders, of Newcastle, and

Noel Butler, of East Molesey, will be the linesmen at next month's FA Cup final. Victor Wood, from Rothersthorpe, will act as reserve. It has already been announced that John Hunting, of Leicester, will referee the match.

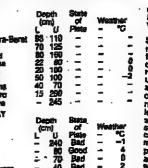
Arsenal will play a friendly with

Heart of Midlothian in Edinburgh on Sunday, April 15 (3pm). Arsenal have no first division game on the previous day because Highbury is being used for the FA Cup semifinal between Southampton and Everton.

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in the above reports, supplied by representatives of the Ski Club of Great Britain, L refers to lower slopes and U to upper slopes. The following reports have been received from tourist boards:



SPAIN

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MOTOR RACING

Pit heads: Piquet plots his progress at Kyalami with a crew member.

Piquet seizes pole position

with the lap of his life

From Ray Kennedy, Kyalami

drivers and crews over the merit of

In practice, however, most cars have performed without trouble. Piquet's lap of 1 min 04.87 second (142.5 mph), the fastest ever at

Cyalami, put him on pole in the srabham - BMW, with Keke coscherg of Finalda (Williams-

Honda) next to him,
Roseberg, fastest in Thursday's
first official practice, again improved his time with a lap of 1 min
05.058 sec., while Nigel Mansell of
Britan (JPS-Lotus) was third

Mansell said be put everything he had into his lap of 1 min 05.125 sec (141.8 mph).

There was satisfaction, too, in the McLaren pit, after Alain Prost, the winner in Brazil, Who was only

the new rule is intense,

The normally-aspirated Ford Cos-worth engine - which has powered 155 Grand Prix winners - is unable

to match the turbo engines at Kyalami's 600ft altitude. But they are conpicuosly less thirsty

Williams: fine blend

Williams

enlivens

challenge

By Colin McQuillan

Geoff Williams, the tall Susser

lest-hander who has emerged from obscurity this season, blending

power and delicate control, today joins England's unexpectedly strong challenge for success in the British Open championship quarter-finals.

It was Williams who broght second round audiences to their feet at Brighton on Thursday. He consolidated his first-round break-

through against the world No 3, Gamal Awad, by outplaying another superb Egyptian, Ahmed Safwat, in a 90-minute duel. Today he faces Ross Thorne, of Australia,

**EQUESTRIANISM** 

Olympic qualifier

has big entry

By a Special Correspondent

The event, which is not confined

toamateurs, involves o rounds over a Nations' Cup-type course, and a

total of 24 faults or less will be taken

### Rosario stands by to teach the club that spurned him a lesson

FOOTBALL

last month, is ready to step straight from the classroom into the Norwich attack against Watford at Carrow Road today, Rosario, studying for his 'A' icvels at a school near Wembley Stadium, was called up when Dave Bennett had to have his foot put in plaster for two weeks, leaving the club with only II fit senior players. Rosario rejected by Watford as a 16-year-old, said: "It is like

a dream come true. I didn't sleep a wink the night after being told I might be needed." Watford, to be watched by John Hore, manager of Plymouth, next week's FA cup semi-final opponents, will be without Wilf Rostron, their captain, who has strained knee ligaments. Steve Sherwood has recovered from a finger injury and returns in goal, and Steve Terry, the central defender, is also fit.

West Ham will need no

Did you hear the one about the Scotsman, the Irishman and a few Englishmen who tried to wake a sleeping giant? The Scotsman, who knew the giant intimately, pulled him up on his feet but let go at the last moment; the Irishman, removated for his rhetoric, attempted

to sweet talk him round, but to no avait. Finally, after a few celebrated

English failures, a quiet north-eas-

tener came in, changed the giant's bed for one of nails, and up he sprang. Now Chelsea are striding back towards the first division. The decision to appoint John

Neal as manager was totally at odds with the Chelsea image. The quiet type, like Dave Sexton, had suffered in the past in trying to cope with the razmatazz of Chelsea. The decision

razmanaze of Chelsea. The decision of Brian Mears, the former chairman, to appoint Neal was like the last wish of a dying man. It was probably the sanest thing he ever did before he let go of his life-long

The decision at about the same

tithe of another chairman may not to be looked back upon with the same glowing feeling of justification. Last week Middlesbrough had to go cloth cap in hand to their old serant, Jack Charlton, to save them from the inter-of-creditors and the

from the jaws of creditors and the third division. The present chair-man, Mike McCullagh must wince

when his eyes more up the second division table and see Chelsea,

guided by "their" John Neal, on top.
It was in the summer of 1981 that

Niddlesbrough and Neal parted ways after a disagreement over the

sale of Craig Johnston to Liverpool, just as Malcolm Allinson has been

forced to go because of his refusal to sell. The difference in 1981 was that

Middlesbrough had a team, or very

Neal recalls: "We were just two

players away from wionning things.

but then I suppose everyone says that." When Neal left on "one of th suddest days of my life" up went the sale signs and off went Johnston,

Armstrong, Hodgson, Proctor and (to Cheisea) McAndrew. He recled off the names like a father

remembering zons. "They were a great set of lads. I was very proud of what we achieved", be said.

"He moved to Chelsea despite more locrative offers elsewhere, from clubs who had taken note of his steady, solid work in unfashionable places like Middlesbrough and Weekham, whom he put on the European map with a fairytale run in the Cup Winners' Cup of 1975-76. The story ended in beroic defeat in the .'quarter-finals by 2-1 on aggregate to Anderlecht, the cyentual champions.

He still does not know why he chose Chelsea. "Perhaps it was

because I thought I could be the one

who gave them success after all the

the last 13 years", he said and added

undeniabily "I suppose if you can build a good team at Middlesbrough

you can build one anywhere."
. The first season Chelsea finished

his greatest achivement in 12 years as manager of Marine. The Northern Premier League club from Crosby, Merseyside, knocked out Telford United, the holders, in the

inday travel to Northwich Victoria.

last season's beaten finalists, in the

first leg of the semi-finals. In the first leg of the semi-finals.

No other Northern Premier League has been in his present job for more than two and a half years. Howard's secret has been consistent sticcess, including two Cheshire League championships and good received to the Northern Premier.

progress in the Northen Permier Ecague since joining five years ago. Marine reached the final of the

F4 Amateur Cup 52 year ago - they lost 7-1 to Dulwich Hamlet at Upton Park in 1932 - but until this

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game when they travel to Anfield Mick McGiven, their assistant manager recalled: "We played there in a Milk Cup quarter-final last season. Liverpool scored with five minutes left, we equalized and they still got the winner in the last

Dave Swindlehurst, the West Ham forward, faces a late fitness test on a shoulder injury, while the squad also includes Steve Whitton for the first time since he was injured in a car crash last January. Liverpool will be unchanged, with John Wark making his home debut, which means Craig Johnston has to settle for the substitute's spot.

have midfield problems for next week's European Cup Winners Cup semi-final first leg against Juventus at Old Trafford, Ray Wilkins will be suspended and Arnold Muhren is suffering from a calf muscle injury which The quiet man who

Neal: proved right

12th. "though I don't know how"

and last season was "a bloody disaster" - 18th, missing the drop by two points. He was left with a

failed squad and long contracts, the bug-bear of a new manager's life, and it kept him and his Scottish assistant, lan McNelli, handcuffed

until the arrival of Ken Bates as chairman with money to spend.

Now only four of the original squad remain - Burnstead, Lee,

promotion to the first division.

Today the visit of Fulham will swell

the cuffers and the average

in his playing days he appeared for Hull, Swindon, Southend and Aston Villa, when in the first

division, though not many will remember him. It tickled his perverse sense of northern humour

that while he was here at Chelsea,

Malcolm Allison should have moved to Middlesbrough. "I've always

done the opposite to what people expect and usually I've been proved

right," he said with a confi which belies his lunge.

should guarantee that

Old hand on Marine tiller

Roly Howard is on the verge of season had never gone beyond the dis greatest achivement in 12 years as manager of Marine. The has succeeded the Amateur Cup as

attendance to well over 20,000.

Manchester United could

game against Birmingham. Birmingham are strengthened by the return of Billy Wright, their captain, after injury and Mark Harford from suspension. They are without Robert Hopkins, who starts a three-match ban, and Kevan Broadhurst, who has a knee injury.

Terry Curran, out of action for six months with a thigh injury, is likely to return for Everton at Luton, while Southampton make fitness checks on Steve Williams, Mark Wright and Mick Mills before the home game agains Leicester. Wolves are likely to recall the

experienced Kenny Hibbitt for the bottom-of-the-table game against Notts County, unbeaten for five games. Andy Blair, of Aston Villa, makes his first appearance for seven months against his old club Coventry. Villa are without forwards Peter Withe, Gary Shaw and Paul Rideout because of suspension

### United say Olsen has yet to sign By Peter Ball

Nelson Piquet of Brazil, the current world Formula One cham-

pion, is in pole position for today's South African Grand Prix after what he described as the most perfect lap he had ever had in the final official

But as the stage was set for what could be the fastest race ever at Kyalami, with the leading cars in practice lapping at more than 140 mph, doubts mounted about how many will be able to keep it up for 76 leves.

76 laps.
Last month's Brazilian Grand
first of this year's

Prix, the first of this year's championship, was, according to

Peter Warr, team manager of JPS-Lotus, "a Mobil economy ran" as both drivers and pit crews calculated how to ensure that 220 litres of fuel - the maximum

allowed under new Grand Prix rules would take them to the finish.

The potentially dangerous pit stops for fuel are outlawed although

cars are still allowed to stop to change tyres. Argument among

Sri Lanka

bloom in

the desert

From Ashis Ray, Sharjah

leather is a strange experience in the desert. As if this was not unusual

nough, Sri Lanka, the "babes" of

lest cricket, inflicted a five-wicket

defeat on Pakistan. the pre-tourna-ment favourites, in the opening tie of the inaugral Asia Cup series, sponsored by Rothmans, yesterday.

to stake serious claims of winning the three-match championship

Put in to bat on a characteristi-

cally hot and humid day, Pakistan

struggled from the moment their opening stand of 59 between Mohsin Khan and Saadat Ali was broken. The captain, Zaheer Abbas,

made a brave attempt to rescue the situation lofting Ranatunge and the

leg spinner Somachandra de Silva to

long off for six apiece, but he, too, perished before lunch, well caught

by Ratnayake on the long off fence for 47.

accelerated midway through the innings and finished with a flourish. The beguiling Abdul Qadir, with that familiar hop and Skip, came on

to prevent the inevitable. He succeeded in deceiving the captain, Duleep Mendis, with a googly, and

had the dangerous Ranatuga - who had previously hoisted him for a six and four to square leg in one over -

smartly stumped by Anil Dalpat. But even his mysticism could not

deny the Sri Lankans a well deserved triumph.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-59, 2-60, 3-84, 110, 5-142, 6-154, 7-157, 8-165, 9-185.

38-3
SRI LANKA:
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11 R D Mendis b Cardir

Total (5 wikts, 43.3 overs) 190 U S H Karmein, D S de Silva, J R Rathayeke and V B John did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-52, 2-67, 3-105, 4-163, 5-170.

BOWLING: Mathocob 9-1-80-0; Rashki 8-2-26-0; Mudasser 7-0-25-1; Sertraz 10-1-96-1; Cadir 9-0-42-2; Sadet 0.3-0-6-0.

Umpires: H D Bird and Swaroop Kishan

Fourth Test begins St John's, Antigua - The fourth Test match between West Indies

and Australia starts here today, with

Australia still smarting from their 10-wicket defeat in the third Test at Bridgetown earlier in the week. The match will offer a last opportunity

for West Indian players to catch the selectors' eyes before the party to tour England this summer is

BOWLING: John 10-3-27-1; Ratnayake 9-0-33-1; Karnain 7-1-19-1; de Silva 10-0-38-3

Total (Switts, 46 overs)

The Sri Lankins slowly but surely,

Officials of Ajax, the Dutch club, claimed yesterday that the transfer to Manchester United of Jesper Olsen, the Danish international, had been finalized. The fee was stated to he 1.3m florins (some £300,000). and it was said that Olsen would be appearing in United colours against his former club in a pre-season friendly in Amsterdam in the

However, the Manchester United chairman, Marun Edwards, last night described the statement as night described the statement as premature. Confirming that United are still interested in bringing Olsen to Old Trafford, he said: "We are making some progress. We have now agreed to meet Ajax officials to discuss things, but we have not yet met them face-to-face and until we have not yet met them face-to-face and until we do, no agreement can be made. The fee has certainly not been agreed".

Oisen, aged 23, one of the most exciting young talents in European football, has an injured right ankle and is not expected to play for Ajax again before his contract expires in

SAO PAULO (Reuter): Socrates, the Brazilian World Cup captain, is on the point of joining the West German captain, Karl-Heinz Rummenigge, by signing a two-year contract with Inter Milan, a Sao Paulo newspaper reported

New York, (AFP) - The future of professional football in the United

States is in jeopardy. The owners of the nine North American Soccer Pates and Walker. A lot of wheeling and dealing disposed of Fillercy. Graham Williams and many others and brought in people like the prolific-scoring Dixon (£150,000) and Jones (£300,000) who would League clubs have sent an ultimatum to their players demanding that they accept substantial re-ductions in their wages.

Those players carning more than "run through a brick wall for you."
"We're about £200.009-odd on \$40,000 a year should accept cuts of 15 per cent in 1984 and 20 per cent in 1985, says the owners. This

Another demand is that clubs reduce team strength, currently 18, by two. The owners have set April 19 as the deadline for the players to accept the demands, and say that if they refuse they will disband the clubs and cancel the 1984 North American league programme, which is due to start on May 5. John Kerr, general secretary of the players union, described he

\*The players are already undermaid. I have been in constant touch with them and their reaction is that owners must be joking." Kerr said.

#### Lancing in mood It was noticeable, though, that whenever he talked of that "little bit to beat the went instinctively to his wooden desk. He would not talk of promotion let alone discuss Chelcup specialists ea's chances in the first. If the last By George Chesterton eight games produce anything like the points from the previous eight

The finalists in the Arthur Dunn Cup at Dulwich Hamlet's ground today are Old Carthusians and Lancing Old Boys. The former have a record second to none, having won the cup 18 times, but for Lancing Old Boys last year's success was their first win and only their third final.

third final.

The Carthusians last wom two years ago against the Old Malvernians and from that team everyone is available today. Easton has the rare distinction of having represented the Carthusians more than SCO week.

Lancing Old Boys, who currently head the Arthurian League, must be regarded as narrow favourites. The Old Harrovains gave them some-thing of a shock in the semi-final by leading 3-0 at half time but Lancing. proved their worth by winning 5-3, owing much of their success to N Bennett. Ten are available from last year's winning side, which includes the Bennett and Todd brothers. OLD CARTHUSIANS (from): K EMB, G pride to Horbar-Smith & EMB, G pride to Hor HUSIANS (fromt: K Ella, G pride, il sith, S Easton, H Pratt, L Walton, f Adomakoh, P Godby, A Stewart, a OLD CAN'I Probates juries, a see, a privo-herber-Smith, S Esston, H Prait, L Walton, Outbo, A Adomatch, P Godby, A Stewart, Doggert, T Whalley, LANCANG OLD BOYS (from): C Sutherieral Wood, S Bennett, P Stallbrass, J Todd, Beale, R Brodfurst, M Todd, N Triggs, Pitcher, N Bennett, M Wystf, G Sheridon.

#### Aberdeen will have Europe in mind By Hugh Taylor

in non-League football. They have

only once this season, and on that

three times winners of the compe-

Northwich are in the semi-finals

for the third year in succession, but their record does not match that of Dagenham, who have failed to reach

entering the competition 10 seasons

ago. Dagenham, who won at Wembley in 1980, today travel to Bangor City, who have also enjoyed

consistent success in the Trophy but have yet to reach the final.

Even though their opponents, Motherwell, are anchored at the bottom of the Scottish premier bottom of the Scottish premier division. Aberdeen have been told to look on today's match at Pittodrie as one of their most important of the season. "This is a game we must win and win in style." Alex Ferguson, their manager declares. ager, declares.

He emphasizes that not only is it lessential that Aberdeen, whose

anxiety has increased as the goals have dried up for their once prolific attack, return to form to consolidate their three-point lead at the top of the table, but also to set themselves up for the European Cup winners' Cup semi-final with FC Porto in Portugal next week. Struchan and Black, who were surprisingly dropped against Heart

of Midlothian, are expected to return. As the little midfield master will be watched by no less a dignitary than Herr Karl-Heinz Thiclen, the vice-president of Cologne, that could be the spur for Strachan to supply again those defence-mystifying passes and sharp runs which have been missing

His anger at being rested has been tempered by the announcement yesterday that he is the player heading the list of notables the West German club most want to sign.

Aberdeen appear to be in no danger from the toothless Mother-well, but Celtic, even if successive victories over Aberdeen and Rangers have breathed new life into their falgging title challenge, will be hard pressed at Perth by St Johnstone, who have been fighting to escape relegation.

While David Hay, their manage concedes that Celtic may have left it too late to win the championship.
"For our prestige's sake," he says,
"it is viath we win all our remaining." games and hope Aberdeen will falter," he said.

It is likely that he will bring back two internationals, McGarvey and Provan, who are sutstitutes against Rangers for this game. Dundee United are not out of contention, either, and they travel to Edinburgh to meet Hibernian with a similar

to meet Hibernian with a similar approach to Aberdeen.

They, too, face a European semifinal, in the Champion's Cup against Roma, the Italian club who bristle with breathtaking names, and Jim McLean, the manager, wants full points today and an encouraging display from his players to put them in the right frame of mind for their elamorous fixture on Wednesday. glamorous fixture on Wednesday. Rangers may recall Walker goal for their match with Heart of Midlothian at Ibrox and St Mirren bring back their recently deposed trio of Thompson, Fulton and Cooper for the game with Dundee at

### PRACTICE TIMES. 1, N Piquet (Br) Bribharra-BMW, 1 mth 4.871 sec (141.486 mph; 2, N Rooberg (Fir) Williams-Honds, 1.05.155; 3, N Mansad (GB) Lotas-Renault, 1.05.155; 4, F Tambay (Fr) Reseath, 1.05.826; 6, T Fabl (Br) Bribham-BMW, 1.05.926; 7, E fabl (Br) Lotas-Renault, 1.05.156; 4, Prost (Fr) McLaren-TAG, 1.05.056; 8, N Laude (Austria, McLaren-TAG, 1.06.043; 9, D Warwick (GE) Renault, 1.05.056; 10, M Alborato (R) Ferrard, 1.05.323; 11, J Laffite (Fr) Williams-Honda, 1.05.625; 12, M Winkelhock (WG) ATS-BMW, 1.05.974; 13, A Serma (Br) Toleman-Hard, 1.05.951; 14, A de Cesarta (Br) Ligher-Renault, 1.07.745; 16, E Cheever (US) ARE Romeo, 1.07.745; 18, N Petrass of Alia Romeo, 1.05.042; 19, J Cecotto (Venezuela) Toleman-Hart, 1.08.298; 20, P Grimzon (GE) Rem-Hart, 1.10.389; 23, P Aliot (Fr) Ham-Hart, 1.10.08; 24, M Surer (Setz) Arrows-Ford, 1.11.202; 25, S Beford (WG) Tyrrel-Ford, 1.11.202; 25, S Beford (WG) Tyrrel-Ford, 1.11.202; 25, M Burdie (GB) Tyrrel-Ford, 1.11.202; 25, S Beford (WG) Tyr ninth fastest on Thursday, moved up to the third row of the grid with the fifth fastesr time yesterday. At the back of it in positions 25 and 26 is the Tyrrell-Ford team of Martin Brundle and Stefan Bellot: CRICKET **SQUASH RACKETS** A good bat and a

kindly man

By Alan Gibson

Johnsy Arnold, an opening summ for Hampshire and gland, and an international abalier for England, died this week at 76. Somehow it seemed the right sort of age for him. He was not one of your centurious, your giants, but well above the common run. I remember, happily, seeing him bat both before and after the war, and recall a number of con spoke kindly and wisely to a young and, I am afraid, rather brash cricket reporter. He scored nearly 22,000 runs -

He scored nearly 22,000 runs –
sverage nearly 33 – and 37
centuries. He retired in 1950
because of illness and was for many
years a respected first-class umpire,
though I seem to remember he was
regarded by aggrieved bowlers as a
bit of a "notter" in cases of doubt.
This is a complaint often lavelled by
howders of municipa who have been bowlers at umpires who have been exclusively batsmen – though Arnold would deny this description, and point out that he took 17 wickets, not far short of an average of one a second price of the second price of one a season, with a variety of interesting balls.

His Test match career, however, was brief and unfucky. He was an Oxfordshire man, who qualified for Hampshire in 1930. He did so well that he was chosen for England against New Zenland at Lord's in 1931. This was a splendid Test match, one of the best New Zealand have ever played, especially con-sidering it was their first in this country.

England were looking for opening

batsmen. Hobbs had retired from Test cricket, and Sutcliffe could not have too long to go. Sutcliffe was unfit for this match and Arnold was picked to open with Bakewell, of Northamptonshire. Arnold scored 0 and 34, Bakewell 9 and 27, so there was not much in it statistically, but it was Bakewell who was chosen to open with Sutcliffe in the next Test.

Arnold had begun his career as forcing batsman, though I remember him more as a defensive one. He was

in his earlier days a very fast outfirld. But Bakewell seemed to outfirld. But Bakewell seemed to have the more commanding strokes, and I suppose was thought to be the more appropriate companion to Sutcliffle, the anchorman. Bakewell had some good England performances before him, but never played against Australia, then the accolade. Araold went cheerfully on accumulating his runs for Hampshire, and never played for England again. "There is a tide in the affairs of men..." and a century at Lord's in 1931 might have led on to fortune. But I rather doubt it. He never really was anything more than a very good

But I rather doubt it. He never really was anything more than a very good county cricketer, which should not be disdained as an epitaph.

I can tell you nothing of his soccer, save that he played for Southampton and Fulham, and in 1933 had his one soccer international, a distinguished one, against Scotland at Hampden Park, though England lost 2-1. But he never seemed to me all that never seemed to me all that interested in soccer, it was just something to do in the winter,

### Elworth make early start

By Michael Berry

The National Club Cricket although unusually early, proved championship, now run as the William Younger Cup, makes an unprecedented early start in Cheshire today when Elworth face Wroxeter and Uppington in the opening first round game.

"We always like to get the opening tie out of the way before we start our leasue season." Mike Hasprey, the Elworth fixture secretary, said. "We offered Wroxeer three dates and today, Lord's in September,

### Kelly aims to shine in rain of 'Hell'

It was raining in northern France yesterday, which is bad news for the 200 or so competitors in tomorrow's 165-mile Paris-Roubaix classic. perhaps the toughest one-day race in the world. Rain is bad news because the world. Kalli is bad news occasise it fills the potholes and washes mud from the beet fields on to the 33 miles or narrow, cobbled farm tracks that have to be negotiated during the final 100 miles.

Such is the notoriety of the race, known as the "Hell of the North", that CBS, the American television network, has hired a helicopter, two motorbikes, and five camera crews to make a one-hour report for screening next weekend. They want to capture the dramatic crashes, attacks, and chases that make the French classic so unique. They are also hoping that either Greg Lemond or Jonathan Boyer will provide the race with an American Boyer, as leader of Brianzoli, the

Italian team, is having his best ever season, and he gained an encouragseason, and he gamed an encoding fourth place in the Tour of Umbria last Thursday, Lemond, in his world champion's jersey, has been preparing seriously for tomorrow's clash. He was fifteenth in the Tour of Flanders last Sunday, and runth in the Ghent-Wevelgem three RUGBY LEAGUE

Last year's winner, Hennie Kuiper, of the Netherlands, missed Wednesday's race, but he has been out training for eight hours every day this week in the hope of recapturing his 1983 form. His recapturing his 1933 form. His biggest rivals tomorrow are likely to be the four Belgians, Colyn, Matthys, Vanderaerden and Ver-sluys, and Sean Kelly, of Ireland,

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Kelly's superb form has con-tinued this week in the Tour of the Basque Country, which ended yesterday, He found himself the face leader of this mountainous event leader of this mountainous event almost without trying. Only bad luck, or his own nervous dispo-sition, will keep him out of the first three at Roubaix. Stephen Roche, Kelly's compatriot, is also hoping to finish high up tomorrow, atthough he says: "Don't look for me if it's still raining."

Hinealt. Francesco Moser, and Roger De Vlaeminck are not competing tomorrow, while injury has forced Allan Peiper, of Australia, and Graham Jones, from Manchester to pull out. Two other British riders, John Herety and Sean Yates. Layer straight from corrections Yates, travel straight from competing at Roubaix to Lancashire, where they start in the Sealink Inter-national on Monday afternoon. SWIMMING

#### has Wigan in top gear By Keith Macklin

large measures of salt were taken to digest the statement by Alex Murphy, the Wigan coach, that his team would follow up their attainment of a place at Wembley with a determined attempt on the Premiership play-off. Cynical listeners, after Wigan's Cup semi-final success over York were inclined to blame that Murphy and his players would keep their eyes on Wembley would keep their eyes on Wembley and allow the play-off to run itself out without them.

The past week appears to have

given the lie to such conjecture. The Wigan players, far from resting on their laurels and steering clear of injury have turned on powerful performances against Featherstone and Warrington. Indeed, Warrington user week sections challenger for the ton were serious challengers for the champiopnship until they were thrashed 34-6 by Wigan on Wednesday night.

The astute Wigan manager has let it be known that here are no operating for a Wegan when The are no operating for a Wegan business for a Wegan busines

ocertainties for a Wembley place. The loose forward spot was taken in the semi-final by the Australian Elvin, he was named as first choice for tomorrow's vital First Division game against the championship pacemakers Hull Kingston Rovers.

Hull Kingston Rovers seem to be

Hull Kingston Rovers seem to be heading for a championship decider with neighbours Hull on Good Friday, and at Central Park tomorrow they hope Wembley consciousness will take the sting out of Wigan. Rovers are playing excellent free-scoring rugby.

Widnes, Wigan's oponents at Wembley, are still statistically challengers for the title. Oldhammay catch the brunt of the newfound Widnes enthusiasm at

found Widnes enthusiasm Naughton Park, tomorrow.

### Astute ploy | Record time

### sinks Miss Hardcastle

June Croft of Wigan set a new British and Commonwealth record of 4min 4.93sec, just 0.66sec anor of the European 400 metres freestyle record at the Arena National Short Course Championship in Darling Miss Croft, Britain's top freestyle

swimmer, was followed into second place on Thursday night by Sarah Hardcastle, aged 14, who set a new junior mark of 4min 08.82sec.

Miss Hardcastle held on bravely for the first 200 metres but was broken by a killing third lap of 61 seconds by the Wigan swimmer. Other Wigan Wasps also excelled

Their butterfly swimmers Nick Hodgson and Stephen Poulter took the first two places in the men's 200 metres butterfly. The club's extra early morning training sessions must have helped Ann Osperby win the 100 metres butterfly in 1min 2.24sec and in

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another close race, the 200 metres butterfly, Joanne Seymour beat Gaynor Stanley of Wigan by 0.77sec.

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MEN'S FINALS: 200 metres backstroks: 1, K
Boyd (Hull Olympic) 23.70 (English record): 2,
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College) 27.01, 200m butterfly; 1, N Hodgson
(Wigan Waspa) 2.239; 2, S Pullier (Wigan
Waspa) 2.344; 3, I Ridyard [Cely of
Manchester) 2.4.32, 1500m freestyler; 7, Day
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Beck (Stockton) 15.40.74; 3, P Ross (Stockton)
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Criddle (Millield) 12.31; 3, C Cooper (Kely
Coll) 1:2.46, 200m breaststroker; 1, J Seyman
(Camp Hill) 23.39; 2, G Bisnley (Migan
Waspa) 2.34.87; 3, M Dorber (Settord) 2.35.16,
400m freestyler; 1, J Croft (Wigan Waspa)
4.83 (British record); 2, S Hesticante
(Southend) 4.8.82 (British junior record); 3, A
Cripps (Wigan Waspa) 4.13.50.

### HOCKEY

### Services reinforced by inclusion of Pappin

Veryan Pappin, one of Great
Britain's goalkeepers, replaces Marshall in the Combined Services
squad for the two-day Senior
Divisional Tournament starting
today at Scaford College, near
Petworth, Sussex. Pappin, who had
recently recovered from a knee
lajury played in the match last
Sunday at Portsmouth where they
refeated Islanders 2-1. defeated Islanders 2-1. Combined Services, who now have their best squad for several

Four women and two men have claimed English representation this weekend at the Wembley Conference Centre. The top seed, Lisa Opie, is scheduled to meet her old Guernsey rival Martine Le Morgnan in the remificals to memory but years, may have to make other changes. Bollom is not available and Wood, their number one centre half, in the semi-finals tomorrow but must first deal with the seasonal is a doubtful starter. He broke a toe in the recent match against Hounslow and will have a funess international challenge from Angela Smith. Another established professional, Sue Cogswell, faces the unenviable task of blocking the test this morning before they play East, the holders, starting at 10.45. The absence of some of the more second seeded Australian Rhonda talented players from the East and Thorne and then, if successful, the victor from a bitter clash between South teams will not help the England selectors, who are soon to pick a squad for forthcoming nternational commitments.

the New Zealand champion Robin Blackwood and Susan Devoy, aged Miss Le Moignan meets the Australian No 3 Jan Miller roday. There is little doubt that 1984 is Williams' year and it may yet, after a fairly dismal season, produce the best we have seen from the former national champion, Gawain Briars. Briars has struggled to achieve the same international penetration as his old rival Phil Kenyon, so there may have been special satisfaction in reaching his first British Open quarter-final

East, nor are Kerly and Spray for South, who have excused Richard Leman from playing in this Thry have not picked Britain's number one goalkeeper, Ian Taylor, of East Grinstead, because he did

of east Grinstead, occause he did not play in county matches this season, but Taylor has confirmed his availability for England up to 1986, the year of the pext World Cup tournament in London. East are well stocked with defenders, but short of top-class

forwards, which suggests that one or two more established defenders may be thrown into the firing line. Still, East must be expected to win Group B. where the opposition comes from West and Combined Services. South, North and Midlands make up Group A. The winners and runners-up of

each group qualify for the semi-finals, to be played tomorrow, and the final will take place at 2.15 pm

#### Wing play boosts Wales By Joyce Whitehead her goalline. Only once was she drawn out and Carmen Aparicio rushed back to save the shot. The

Wales achieved their first win this season by beating Spain on the University Ground at Aberysthwyth yesterday. The match was played in a fine spirit and Wales were impressive in attack.
Sue Crowley and Marilyn Pugh sent across many fine passes from

the wings and these were the key to the Welsh success. Lorraine Sharpe, the Welsh player from Berkshire, scored well early in the first half and Miss. Puch parend in the second Miss Pugh popped in the second goal late in the second half from a well directed pass by Miss Sharpe.

But for the excellent goalkeeping of Roser Coll, Wales's score would have been greater. Miss Coll cut off many cross passes and moved well to cover; she was seldom far from the second international against Wales (3.30).

WALES: W Banks; J Askem, C Thomas, R Ess, M Pugn, M Mediow (capil, N Lewis, J Shattery, I Sharpes, S Growley, I Roderick, Sharpes, I Roderick, I Roder Miss Pugh popped in the second goal late in the second half from a

Kate Roderick (London Hospital), who was selected earlier in the week for the British Universities

Sharpe.
Spain did not arrive unid 10 o'clock on Thursday night and looked a little weary. They played attractive, free running hocker. They had their moments in attract but had no answer to Wales's marking. Today Spain play Wales Under-21 (10.30) and then have

BADMINTON

### **Spotlight on Tredgett**

By a Special Correspondent

A field of more than 50 is expected for an Olympic show jumping qualifier, sponsored by Next Collectables, at the Wales and West Show, near Newport, tomorrow. New Olympic regulations require horses to have reached a certain standard, either at special qualifiers, or official intenationals.

Apart from John and Michael Whitaker, who are competing in Paris, most riders at present on the Olympic short list will be taking part. They include Lesley, McNaught with Onapomise, recently made available by the Dunnings, and David Bowen, who will be trying out David Broome's Mr Ross.

By Richard Eaton

England have fine chances to win five of the six titles at the European championships, sponsored by British Airways, which begin at Preston tomorrow. England will start slight favourites to retain the tearn title, in which they are likely to meet Denrark, their perennial rivals, in Tuesday night's final. If the early matches go according to form, everything would hang on the men's doubles against Morten Frost, the All-England champion and Jens-Peter Nierhoff, the European champion. That may mean Mike Tredgett, the England favourite who was 35 on Thursday, parmering Martin Dew in yet

would extend his record number of caps towards 130.

Frost is overwhelming favourite to take away the men's singles title from Nierhoff, but England may win a singles title for the first time since Gillian Gilks won the women's in 1976 if Helen Trol, aged 19, can survive the pressure and live up to her No 1 seeding.

Dew and Mrs Gilks, All-England champions once again, are firm champions once again, are firm favourites for the mixed doubles and Mrs Gilks and Karen Beckman are top seeds in the women's doubles. The most popular success of all would be if Tredgett and Dew, seeded second, could take the men's doubles title.

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SALISBURY

1.45 DAMERHAM HANDICAP (3-y-o; £2,391: 1m) (18 runners)

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FORM: TOPHAMS TAVERINS, 5th on seasonal cloud, (8-8); completed juvanile tracily with 1½, entory over Noblesque (9-3) at York (87, 22, 267, 5cft, 2016, 2016). Bastille (8-8) at Nordaster (77, 23, 200, good to firm, Oct 22), COPING 9-0 easy variet from Pagan Sun (7-8) at Dordaster (77, 23, 220, good to firm, Oct 22), COPING 9-0 easy 2-4, with a result of the Grant (9-0) a head at Haydock (87, 21, 955, soft, Oct 12), Previously LAURIES PANTHER (9-0) head Stieresin (9-0 a head at Haydock (87, 21, 955, soft, Oct 12), Previously LAURIES PANTHER (9-0) at Laicester (77, 21, 325, goods, Sep 20, SECLUSIVELY KNOWN, 8th fixed stant, earlier (8-11) just over 4L 3rd to Ready Wit (8-11) (Cheostow, 77, 21, 241, good, Oct 24).

Salisbury selections

By Mandarin 1.45 Viceroy Lad. 2.15 Meis El-Reem. 2.50 Rousillon. 3.20 Schula. 3.50 Welsh Rosray. 4.20 ROWA (nap).

By Our Newmarket Correspondent

.45 Coping. 2.15 African Abandon. 2.50 Chief Singer. 3.20 Sanjarida. 4.20

By Michael Seely

2.15 SALISBURY 1000 GUINEAS TRIAL STAKES (3-y-o: £3,054: 7f) (11)

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3 11303- BRYONY ROSE (T Oxdey) A Javris 8-9 NR Switchern 8
4 1000- LADY PRETENDER (J Watson) M McCourt 8-9 R Wertharn 8
5 111- REEM (B Choicain) O Doutio 8-9 A Laqueux 5
6 64213- TRIAGONAL (C) (P Goulendris) P Wateryn 8-9 J Methilas 1
8 00300- CSLTIC ASSENBLY (Shelich Mohammed) J Dursiop 8-8 W Cerson 3
9 0030- LEONA STAR (M Christodolou) D Sesse 8-8 D McCoy 11
10 4000- PRATUNE (A Richards) C Austin 8-5 B Rouse 10
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2.50 SALISBURY 2000 GUINEAS TRIAL STAKES (Group III: 3-y-o:

3.20 Fleet Bay, 4.20 Rowa, 3.20 Uttoxeter BARON BLAKENEY (nap).

9-4 Bastille, 3 Coping, 4 Adiyarganın, 5 Laurie's Panther, 5 Viceroy Led, 19 Carado, 14 other

1.45 DAMERHAM HANDICAP (3-y-o; \$2,391: 1m) (18 rul
2 02111-0 TOPHAMS TAVERINS (0): (R Topham) 7 Fairburst 9-7
8 0011-1 BASTILLE (Lavinia Duchasa of Norfold, J Dunlop 9-7: 
4 13030-1 COPING J Wigan) M Stoute 9-3
5 021-1 COPING J Wigan) M Stoute 9-3
6 00241- ADVIAMANN (H. H. Age Kham) R Houghton 9-1
7 030030-2 RNSET LADY (Hiss C Coystel M Ryon 8-11
9 04140-210 PEPPIND DM Yestramo) A Jarvis 9-10
10 34221- CARADO (L.M.C. Praight Services) C Helson 8-10
11 034221- CARADO (L.M.C. Praight Services) C Helson 8-10
12 030-9 SPET BRIDGE (F Melion) I Balding 8-7
14 000-0 DORMATE (Mrs S Wiglams) P Mitchel 8-1
15 000-0 DORMATE (Mrs S Wiglams) P Mitchel 8-1
16 000-0 DORMATE (Mrs S Wiglams) P Mitchel 8-1
17 000-0 SECLUSIVELY KNOWN (A Sofronior) D Sasse 8-0
18 0440- Mrs ASLING (B Harvey) Mr Pipo 7-12
19 000-1 COOPERS KING (John Cooper Ltd.) J King 7-7
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In that fast-run race at Ascot.

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nominated Rousillon

course in Wiltshire today.

RACING: HARWOOD EXPECTED TO MAINTAIN HIS STRANGLEHOLD ON SALISBURY CLASSIC TEST

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## of 'Hell' Verdict goes to Rousillon in Trial

Rousillon can enable Guy fascinating to see how Chief Douib has obviously mas-Harwood to maintain his grip Singer fares in this his first race tered the different rechnique of on the Salisbury 2,000 Guineas since his flop in the July Stakes training at Newmarket because Trial Stakes by beating Chief at Newmarket last summer. For he has already had a winner Singer, Executive Man, Kalim, and Young Turk in the main this is the imposing colt who created one of the surprises of this is the imposing colt who from his new base - ironically created one of the surprises of in France - when Lovely last season when he won the Dancer landed the Prix d'Har-Having won this prize in on his first appearance

successive seasons with Reci-The fact that Chief Singer started at 20-1 that day masked the confidence that. Ron Sheather, his trainer, had in him most to put his finger on the pulse. And he did so without because he had done some speciacular homework at Newmarket beforehand. Sadly, a virus hit Chief Singer after the July Stakes and meant that we today's race, followed by the Poule d'Essai des Poulains, the French equivalent of the 2,000 did not have an opportunity to assess him again last year.

Defeat in the Royal Lodge Stakes at Ascot last September However, a recent gallop at Newmarket with last year's Free was the only blot on Rousillon's Handicap winner, Boomtown Charlie, and that fast colt, year-old. Harwood now believes that there was a reason for that Reesh left onlookers with the indelible impression that the defeat, Rousillon, he insists, has Coventry result was anything but a flash in the pan. In which case, Starkey and Rousillon' may well have a fight on their Greville Starkey lay out of his mands this afternoon. However, the 5ib that Rousillon will a result, Rousillon burned up receive from his rival should tilt his reserves getting to Gold and the scales his way.

Ivory instead of beating him.

Now I expect Starkey, with the benefit of that experience, to lie field. Meis El-Reem, my selection, won one race at Warwick then delay his challenge longer last autumn by 10 lengths, and last farlong. Apart from Rousilton and Kalim, who was runner-up to be a cut above average by my selection's stable com-panion. Lear Fan, in the Champagne Stakes at Doncaster recently after making his name last September, it will be in France.

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Coventry Stakes at Royal Ascot court last Sunday. That result augured well well for this second phase of his career.

Finally on the flat racing front, the word from Newmarket is that Michael Stoute, that other successful trainer there. having got off the mark at Beverley yesterday with Tap-ping Wood, has a great chance of winning the Andover Maiden Fillies' Stakes with Rowa. whose half-sisters. Roussalka and Our Home, did so well in their heyday. That run behind Claude Monet at Doncaster last autumn augured well for Rowa, and I am led to believe that she has gone from strength to strength.

Today's meeting at Ascot will be the last there under National Hunt rules until the autumn. But with more than £30,000 at stake, it looks like maintaining the high standard that had been set not only this season, but in the preceding years. With Door Laich (2.35) and The Thatcher (3.15) to represent them, Jim Joel, Josh Gifford, and Richard Rowe could be the owner, trainer and jockey combination to follow.

My indelible impression of a recent race at Newbury is that The Thatcher would have beaten Charter Party if only he had not misjudged the secondlast fence and paid for his

FORM: CHIEF SINGER well besten 2nd start, (8-11) had scored 41. Ascot win over Hegemony (8-11) on debut (8F. 221,518, good to firm, June 14). EXECUTIVE MAN, 5th in testy final start, (9-0). previously besten about 31. Into 4th by Creag-an-Spor at Newtranier, with WATER MOCCASH some 3% back in 8th 6ft, 258,402. Good to 8rm, 5ep 29). FAN CLIB Newtony, 8th to Rainbow quest final start (8-0). Had scored 1½ victory over 4ty Voige Scetman 65-0) ove this course and decarage (8-12,286, cood. Sep 8th Stall 83, 2nd to Lear Fan Leat time, 65-0; Net Statistury Isted race with EXECTIVE MAN (8-5) 250 away in 3rd (8t, 26,596, 8rm, June 23). LUCKY SCOTT (8-17) beaten about 5 when 8th to Trabsims (8-3) at Longitury (8t, 245,746, frm, Cot 9). ROUSTLON (8-11) weeksned backy inside limit furlong when 31 to Gold and Norry (3-11) at Ascat (8t, 232,986, good to firm Sep 24). YOUNG TURK, 4(h that buring, (9-0), Had beaten Carocrest (9-0) 4t at Goodwood (71, 25,726, 17m), June 29).

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KATHRED (D,BP) (C) A Farmion Engl R Hollmehead 6-9-0 ... P. TO'S A PLEAURE (D) (Mrs M Hum) W Wigntman 4-8-13 ... W I SCHULA J. Granves) H O'Nell 4-8-12 (7 Ed)

3.20 CRANBORNE SPRINT HANDICAP (52,275: 6f) (17)

900030- DRIADAN (Mrs. J Crawford) J Hok 9-7 0043- VRIDANGO (Mrs. B Arsand) P Mitchall 9-3 41-2 WEL SH ROSRAY (CO.BF) (R Webbar) R Smyth 9-1 000- DARING DESPLAY (L.G. McAlphre) G humber 9-0

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4.20 ANDOVER MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES (£1,365: 1m 2f) (17)

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3.50 WALLOP HANDICAP (22,137: 5f) (9)



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carelessness. Now, barring a imilar nonsense, he should be hard to beat in the valuable Contiboard Novices Handicap Steeplechase, even though the easy Liverpool winner, Tarquogan's Choice, is one of his opponents.

### Salmon Leap to rise again

From Our Irish Correspondent. Dublin.

Salmon Leap and Erin's Hope, who were involved in a photo finish to the Nijinsky Stakes at Leopardstown last May, meet again at the opening fixture of the Phoenix Park where their target is the Camas Park Stud race over 10 furiongs.

As a three-year-old Salmon Leap

was getting a stone from the year older Erin's Hope whereas on this occasion as a group one winner he has to give away 3th to his opponent. Nevertheless Salmon Leap will still start a very short-priced favourine to confirm the Nijinsky placings. A big Horse, he always gave the impression that he would be a better four-year-old. Salmon Leap is certainly due a change of formine as bad luck dogged his last three outings in Ireland, France and England, A broken iron in the John McGrath Memeorial Stakes rendered Pat Eddery, his ride, a passenger for the greater and of this sweet.

In the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe he made up an incredible amount of ground from a hopeless position turning into the straight to be beaten less than two lengths into fifth place by All Along. An injured muscle explained why he subsequently failed to reach a challenging position in the Dubai Champion Stakes.

greater part of that event.

Nijinsky is the sire of Western Symphony, who reappeared in the Windfields Minstrel Stakes spon-sored by E. P. Taylor, This would make him a highly appropriate winner as Mr Taylor bred Nijinsky.

MOON JESTER or e by Cornedy Star Castle Moon (T Marshall) 4-8-2

2.0POLYANTHUS MAJDEN STAKES (2-7-0) 11,972-51)

Shoot Pool b a by Tit Up - Right Hop (P Nelcon) 9-0 Pat Eddery (11-10 fsv) 2 Cit Belley b a by Advocator - Time for Vision (Mrs C Thompson) 9-0

Also Ran: 6 Albany Lad, 12 Shelley Marie 19th, 15 Johnnie Nap, 20 Al-Armandy (5th), Indiana, Pancil, 23 Johy Business, Marchesok Man, Montaris, Pithofers, Takano, Yomping Home, 14 Ran, 14, 2, 8 Swift et Epsom.

10TE: Vinc £18.10, Pances £1,90, £1,20, £7,70, £7, £94.10, F36.21, F36.30, F36.20, Johy Business, fin 4th, disqualified attar jockey failed to draw weight.

3.35 LABURNAM STAKES 65,800 (5-y-o: 54,461: 1m)

[Mrs D Campoun 8-10 \_\_\_\_\_ & startup [7-1] 1 Trial by Ener b c by Carlo—Perfect Pigeon (S Fredkoff) 8-10 \_\_\_\_\_ D Mohterpue (5-1) 2 Peter Mertin ch g by Monsento-Bouloutine (A Hatrey) 8-10 \_\_\_\_\_ P Cook (12-1) 3

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### McHargue makes an instant impact

Darrel McHargue, put his oneday temporary work permit to good use at Kempton Park yesterday. And judged by the fine sense of timing he showed when winning the Lancaster Carpets Stakes on Joi Crown, the 29-year-old former American champion jockey is going to be a force to be reckoned with

"Darrel's certainly a top jockey" said. "He knows the horse well from the gallops, I didn't tell him what to do as you don't give intructions to a man whose ridden over 400 winners

Cumani was involved in lengthy cuman was involved in lengthy negotiations with the Home Office before the jockey was allowed to operate yesterday. "I must have spent over two hours on the telephone on Thursday", the trainer continued. "Eventually I found a man who was very helpful. He told me that Darrel's full permit should be available by the end of next week".

McHarque was naturally elated by his victory. "I like it over here and I love Newmarket," he said. "It was great to hunch my British career on a note like that."

The Oklahoma born jockey's best ever total in the United States was 404 winners in 1974, but in 1978, the year of his championship, he had 270 successes to his credit. McHargue moved to Ireland last scason at the instigation of Bertram R Firestone, a leading owner. He rode 43 winners for Dermot Weld. but the arrangement was terminated after a disagreement among the owners in the stable.

McHargue's main retainer this season is for Cumani. His style of finishing may seem unorthordox by British standards, but he certainly knows how fast a race is being run.

The disappointment of the Lancaster Stakes was the running of Senarius. The 6-5 favourite was under pressure early in the straight and finished well beaten. However, and mushed well beaten. However, Guy Harwood. Senarius's trainer had earlier received a boost for his hopes with Rousillon at Salisbury this afternoon by winning the Laburnam Stakes with Royal Halo.

Ridden by Greville Starkey, the American-bred coll quickened to go clear of his rivals two furlongs from to beat Trial By Error. McHargue's first mount of the day, by threequarters of a length.

"I thought he might lead further,"
Harwood said. "But Greville says
that a mile to 10 furlongs is Royal
Halo's right trip. We might well run
him in the Guardian Classic Trial at

Surprisingly no jockey tried the time honoured manocuvre of bringing his amount over to the stands rails at Kempton in soft going until Brian Rouse executed the factic successfully on Risk All in the Pamianthe Handicap to give John Dunlop's 179 horse power team its first victory of the new

The first big gamble of the season The first big gamble of the season on an unraced two-year-old went astray when Shoot Pool was beaten half a length by Cronk's Image in the Polyanthus Stakes. The first and second raced on opposite sides of the course and it came as something of a surprise when a photograph was could for a course. called for, as Cronk's Image appeared to have the race well won.

What a way to start owning race horses." Andrew Cronk, a BMW main distributor from Reigate said.

The colt must have been fitted with fuel injection, the way he broke so quickly from the stalls."

CHASE (£9,458; 2m 4f) (10)

1542 PALIFYRA-COURT (D) F Winter 8-11-7 0,000- NANA BAKO O Carter 9-11-4 1172 PADDY'S PERIL (B) (C) Rex Carter 9-11-2

1100 COMEDIAN D Nicholson 5-11-1 1221 SOMMELIER R Gow 6-10-10 2111 THE THATCHER J Gifford 6-10-8 2221 TARQOGAN'S CHOICE (D) J Edwards 7-

1993: Another Breeze B-11-S Mr A J Wilson (7-2) N Gee

11-4 Yarqogan's Choice, 9-2 Sommeter, 5 The Thatcher, 6 Paktyra- r Court, Paddy's Perä, 12 Comedian, 16 Kers, Bronwyn, 20 others.

COURT PROMY & Pers, 12 Comensus, 16 Kars, Bromwin, 20 cmses.
FORNIK PALIMYRA COURT (17-7) beaten 11/4 by Sandwalker (10-12) at Worcester (2n 44, 21,199, Mar 21), PADOT'S PERE, (11-1) 51/3 and to, TAROGRAMS CHOICE (10-3) at Liverpool (2m 44, 23,267, good, Mar 30), COMEDIAN 11-7) over 301 last of six to Gention (11-2) at Haydock (2n 22,243, good to soft, Jan 7). SOMMELER (17-6) beat Six Gordon (11-2) 11/4 at Chaptalow (2m, 21,443, good to soft, Mar 27), THE THATCHER toll whose it last three starts in between (10-12) beat Spanish Streek (10-12) 31 at Sendown (2m, 22,403, good to firm, Mar 9). KARS (12-1) 131 2nd to Oth (11-5) at Phumpton (2m 31, 21,180, good to firm, Mar 19). Selection: PADOT'S PERIL.

3.50 TRILLIUM HANDICAP HURDLE (£3,669: 2m) (9)

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2 Keelby Kavalier, 5-2 Jade And Diamond, 100-30 Dalbury, 13-2 Don Giovanni, 10 Dick's Folly, 12 Jungle Jim, 14 others.

4.20 MAHONIA HUNTER CHASE (amateurs: 22,407s;

MAYFIELD BOY J Gifford 9-11-11 SEA TANGLE (D) G Barber 10-11-11 ..... BHARATAPUR F GRON Barratt -11-7 .....

514 DOMA HISS'S WASH MRS L Baker 73-11-12 A Hickman 4
515 3- KAYE BUSH Mrs C Smith 7-11-2 A Hickman 4
515 3- KAYE BUSH Mrs C Smith 7-11-2
1882- Mr Medions 10-11-11 S Sharwood (8-4 fav) Mrs A Villar, 13 rail.
Evens Community Renger, 3 Michight Court, 7 Meyfield Boy, 10 Mais
Murphy Assured, 14 Dancing Bing, 16 others.

1 100-1 EASTFORM (D) D Chapman 4-10-1 (7 ax)

10 0030- PALLAVICINA C Brittein 4-9-0 Persident 3
3 941-0 QUALITAIR PRINCE (D) M Ryan 5-8-9 M Fozzard 7
4 032-0 ELARIM T PARTHAYS 5-8-9 CORRES 7
15 0000- BETTABET GERAGNTY (B) Miss S Hall 6-8-9

3.30 WHITBY HANDICAP (21,909: 1m) (19)

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505 1p12 HiLL-STREET-BLUES J Fox \$-11-3 \_\_\_\_\_\_
508 1s2/3- \$PDERPS WELL (D) J Cittord \$-10-12 \_\_\_\_Pete
511 D011 BURN NOOKA (E) R Fisher 7-10-7 \_\_\_\_ Mr M M
512 1338 RSCTON BEAU G Kindersky 7-10-5 \_\_\_\_\_\_
513 \$1002517 PRINCE BAIR Chargnon 8-10-6 \_\_\_\_\_\_
517 PRINCE BAIR Chargnon 8-10-6 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
518 TRUST THE KING (C) (BF) N Henderson 7-10-4

4.50 ALPINE MEADOW

HURDLE (£5,283: 3m) (13)

L'Orangerie seeks to emulate Ma Biche From Desmond Stoneham,

Paris L'Orangerie earned a run in the 1.000 Guineas at Newmarket by taking yesterday's seven furlong Prix Imprudence at Maisons-Laffitte by a short head from the 2-1 on lavourite Masarika. Arriance was a

Fargaze.
Both Freddie Head on L'Orangerie and Yves Saint-Martin on Masarika were extremely gentle on their partners and it was left to the udge to sort out the two fillies at the

The winning trainer, Criquette Head, said: "L'Orangerie is a lovely lilly. She will come on a lot and I

hope to repeat my Guineas win of last year with Ma Biche." Masarika goes for the Poule d'Essai des Pouliches

Diamada looked extremely useful

when taking the Prix Djebel by an easy two lengths from Polly's Ark and this colt will go for the French 2.000 Guineas.
The group two Prix Greffulhe at Longchamp tomorrow, which is a recognised classic trial, has cut up badly and there will be a maximum

of just four runners. This has caused a dilemma for Francois Boutin, who a diffirm to Francos Boutin, who was intending to run just Long Mick but now seems obliged to also saddle Acamont, who was intended for the day's Tierce handicap.

Nevertheless Long Mick, should win this ten and a half furiong event and may be followed home by the Aga Khan's Darshaan, Long Mick headed the French Free Handicap after two victories as a two-year-old.

after two victories as a two-year-old. Some useful fillies contest the Prix de la Grotte, a prelude to the Poule d'essais des Pouliches (French 1.000 Guineas) on April 29. 3.15 CONTIBOARD

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#### Kempton results ASCOT Going: Good to act) 2.30 AMARYLLIS STAKES (E4,188: 1m 4f)

Televised (BBC1) 2.0, 2.35, 3.157 GOING: good to firm

Tote: Double 3.15, 4.20. Treble 2.35, 3.50, 4.50 2.0 LILY TREE NOVICE HURDLE (£3,246: 2m 4f) (17 310



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CARNIVAL ARI (12 0) best Crickstown (11-2) 10t at Wolverhampton (2m. 41, 5706, good, Mar. 18) CERTAIN LIGHT (11-4) best End Of The Road (10-10) 31 at Towcester (2m. E592, good to firm, Mar. 22), with NRKFORDS (11-4) 259 beach in 3rd ECHO SOUNDER (10-1) hast over 44 2nd to Golden Farroy (10-6) at Newcastle (2m. 11, 127,752, good to soft, Mar. 17. GLAZEPTA AGAIN (11-0) ast over 6! 4th to Acroch (11-0) at Chepstow (2m. 511,132, good to soft, Mar. 10). ROSE RAVINE won Newbury last time previously (11-3) best Bucko (11-6) 5! at Warwick (2m. 51, 26.1), neavy Feb 22, with SIGN AGAIN (11-2) over 301 away 6th, SIGN AGAIN (11-9) best Dhympic Prize (11-6) 24) at Newbury (2m. 51, 1933. And 11-2) over 301 away 6th, SIGN AGAIN (11-9) best Dhympic Prize (11-6) 24) at Newbury (2m. 51, 1933. And 11-6) best Dhympic Prize (11-6) 24) at Wincarton (2m. 5848, good, Dec 26), TO-ONERO-MOU (11-7) 9! 3rd to Everseal (10-13) at Newbury (2m. 52, 553. Soft, Mar. 24. Selectory THE REJECT.

Ascot selections



BEVERLEY

2.0 KIPLINGCOTES SELLING STAKES (3-y-o: £874: 70 (16 nunners)





Beverley selections By Mandarin 2.0 Goldliner Bonus. 2.30 Persian Pleasure. 3.0 Petrizzo. 3.30 Qualitair Prince. 4.0 Blueganby. 4.30 Fen

Qualitair Prince: 4.30 Mister Prelude, 3.0 HOLSTEN DIAT PILS MAIDEN STAKES 13-y-0:



4.0 SOUTH CAVE HANDICAP (3-y-o: £1,200: 5f) (8) 2 3340- JESTERS PET (D) PI Whiteker 8-7 - Poughty 7 1: 3 000- BOLDERA D Chepman 9-5 - D Microth 2! 4 031- SPLIT ACES P Brookshare 9-4 - Middler 7 5 13-00 RIO GRANCO (D.B) R Subbs 9-3 - S Wegner 6 9 000- RIO GRANCO (D.B) R Subbs 9-3 - S Wegner 6 9 000- BILLEGANBY PI Hobson 8-12 - S Hodge 5 9 0000- MICKY POX 1 Taylor 8-7 - A 10 2000- MICKY POX 1 Taylor 8-7 - A 8000- S ANNIVERSARY G Fielder 8-5 - A Bond 8, 11-4 Buegaroy, 3 Spix Aces, 4 Jester's Per, 11-2 Tried Trebie, 8 Rio anco. 12 Miss Ammericany, 14 Boldera. 4.30 HESSLE STAKES (£1,293: 1m 4f) (11)



#### Course specialists

RAINERS: G Harwood, 34 wins from 145 unners. 233%; R F Johnson Houghton, 11 from 91, 12,1%; I Baiding. 21 from 176, 11,8%. JOCKEYE: I. Paggott, 12 wers from 47 rass, 25.5%, W. Carson, 37 from 156, 23.7%; G. Starkey, 42 from 194, 21.6%.

TRAINERS: W O'Gorman, 10 from 34, 29,4%; E. Weycood, 11 from 55, 20,8%, M H Easterby, 23 from 144,16,0%. JOCKEYS: E Hide, 22 from 123, 17.9%; J Bleascole, 13 from 72, 18%; S Perks. 2 from 93, 12.9%.

Patrick Farrell, one of Michael Dickinson's promising conditional riders, could miss the rest of this season. Farrell, aged 20, who sprang to fame with his Schweppes Gold Tuesday.

jockey Martin Blackshaw pays a flying visit from his Chantilly stables to saddle Southern Bird in the Mablethorpe long distance Trophy victory on Ra Nova, damaged both his wrists in a fall on Westwood Deal at Sedgefield on The five-year-old, described by

The five-year-old, described by Blackshaw as "almost impossible to train because of her bad legs", won in the French provinces last November and finished second on her only start since.

She will be ridden by Stuart Cargeeg, formerly attached to David

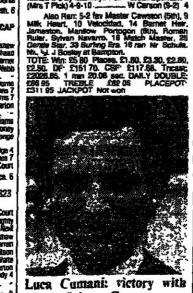


Uttoxeter GOING: good to firm 2.15 TOM BECKETT HANDICAP CHASE To, 8 Lotie Polent. 7-2 Baron Blakeney, 9-2 West

(amateurs: £1,465: 2m f) (10 nunners) 187 Holds Meager 7-11-10 ... G Harmagh 7
482 Chiermich 12-10-13 ... C P O'Tools 7
288 Father fishe 8-10-10 ... R Durmondy 4
933 Pay Franzo 6-10-9 ... Mar G Watson
1978 Mr Jerry 9-10-7 ... Mr Jerry 9-10-7
38 Compleying Bards 8-10-7 ... A J Wisson
1984 Katmands 11-70-7 Mins P Pinnis-House 7 22 500 Chaluse Island 9-10-7 Miss P Ploch-Heyes 7
23 3-96 Feature 10-10-7 Miss P Ploch-Heyes 7
25 500 Miss Benza (8) 10-10-7 J Cambridge 4
17-10 Nickle Mopper, 7-2 Chievatekt, 5 Father Gleb, 8 Pay Frenze. 2 45 HANDSACRE SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE (E749: 2m 1f) (19) 7-4 Marshant, 4 Glen Maye, 9-2 Senson, 6 Payager 32 HRDLANDS - BRAND NATIONAL (25,548: 2.28 HRÜLAHOS - GRAND MATIONAL (25.542: n#1.123)
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5 322 Little Putret 7-10-2 P Barton
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3.55 OSMASTON HOVICE HUNDLE (4-Y-0 £777 2m 1t) (12) 9-4 hightene Golf, 11-4 incerse, 9-2 Enc's West, 6 Salant Henve. 4-25 BASS WIDETHINGTON HANDICAP HURDLE (52,091-2m 11) (15) 4.55 HOLLINGTON MOVICE CHASE (£1,323 3m 21) (10) Kelso results





Johnny Crown

4 15 (2m 198yd h'cap chase) 1 Hope Of Oak (R Earnshaw 7-2); 2 For 8,000 (7-4 Fav); 3 Blackfeet (11-1) 11 ran. 6, 31. / Charlon. Tota: 24.80; 21.50, \$1.00, \$2.60. DP. \$2.60, CSF; 29.23. Triceat; \$51.09 4.45 (200 notice) 1 Madel Pupil (Al Brancan 20-1); 2 Germano (6-1); 3 Humyak House (7-2). Moura Pula 2-1 Pin. 13 ran. NR Roman Dusk, Jerali. 8, 15, C Brancan, Totas (20.00; 25.50, 52.00, 21.60. DP: 2130.00 CSP £117.00

5.15 (2m 67 chase) 1 Anchor Men (B Storey 25-1); 2 Olive Phass (11-4 fav); 3 La Fort (25-1), 12 ran, 4, 201, Mrs A Hammon, Total: 241.60; 27-80, 21-70, 25-70 DP E54-10. CSF: 263.71, Placepoc 2081.75.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS: Whithread Gold Cup Handkap Chuse and William Hill Scottish historiat Chase Lucky Vane. All engagements (dead: Beumboy, Fine Sun, Dublin West, Cerum Dachs, Mr. Carpetisoger, Wheels Disco, Grange Prince, Good Offices, Roman Ber. Kmbs. Berthstopper, Little Osele, Gourt King, Amendola, Kindy, Thought, Mr. Coln Vand, Heron Date, Say Thunder.

### UTTOXETER SELECTIONS (By Mankara): 2.15 Michia Moodel, 2.45 Glan Maye. 3.20 Mister Dorto. 3.55 Highland Gold. 4.25. Dubsons Churca. 4.55 Calba Slave. Beverley results

3.15 (1m) 1. TAPPING WOOD W R Switchum (8-11 lzw); 2. Incluine 'K Hodgeon (8-1); 3. Hodnet K Derley (12-1). Also 'ran: 7 Cerol's Music, 9 Bachingha (4h). 10 High Society, 20 Honour's king Girl, Proughments, 33 Berry Ville, Burbridge King, Courageous Boy, Music Wonder. Xmas Tree, Little Newhygon, Ribbobale (6h): 15 mm, Sh-hd, 4l. M Stocks at Newmarket, Toes: 21.30, 21.00; 23.40, 24.00. DF: 27.10. CSF; 25.32. 2.15 (5t) 1. LIGHT DAWN K Deriey (10-1); 2. Berthan S Ports (4-1 ), fort; 3, twin-Jo D Nacholta (5-1); Also ran; 4 - hav Mark Melody (4th), 8 Wirning Mark, 7 Industrious Mes, 10 Wenthom, 12 Dame Of Ardour, Polesy (6th), 14 Town End (5th), 20 Withdolms, 11 man. 194, 24, J Berry at Cockerhans, Tota (21,70, 21,80, 22,00, DF: 285, CSP: 241,01, Ready and Game (4-1 ft-flas) widdhawn not under starters. Rule 4 applies to all bets. Deduction 20p in the round.

3.45 (1m 2f brosp) 1 MR MILISIC BAN (M L. Thomas 20-1): 2 Mysic Mergarer & Biognitud 10.1; 3 Somes (K Darley 20-1): 4 Appte Wise (D Micholis 7-1). Also rate 8 few Strathcomer Nurse, 15-2 State Trooper, 8 Rapid Led (Sth), 10 Ledy Bren-So-Sure, 11 K-Battey, 12 Chummy 8 Boy, Jackto Times, 16 French Gent, 25 Bettegamow Gent, Joy of Music, Sea Repole, 25 Walk Along (8th), 53 Monestra Lad, 17 Ran, NR Akushita Habat, 11, 1, 5th-10, 16th 3 Pressey, Newmarked, Total CSS, 15-40, 21-50, 25-50, 11, 30, 10/2 22-30 (set or 2nd with any other), C.S.F. \$175.17, Tricast \$2,737.63. Toronto Star (10-1) withdrawn not under starters orders, Fuse 4 applies to all best deduction 10p in the pound. 2.45 (6f h'cap) 1, 3PACEMAKER BOY A Bond (10-1); 2. Parabanne R Cochrane (6-1 fav); 3. Binchasees M Birch (6-1). Also ran: 6 Lady Cara, 8 8 A Poundatrecher, Jo-Andrey Lochidhum, Over The Rathbow (4th), 10 Mer's Cochide (5th), 12 H R Micro, Roman Caset, 16 Sevan Chibe, 20 Tellymone, 15 ran. 3, 14, 16 Reptiver at Oalsham, Tons. \$14.20, 22.90, 17.70, 22 50. DF: \$144.70, CSP. \$51.27. Tricast: \$312.50.

4.15 (2m) 1 JACKOAW (S Perts 13-6 fev); 2 Golden Fenney (D Nitholis 7-1); 3 Strathsonner (G Duffield 3-1). Also ran; 7-2 Tanlevs, 14 Alshaheer, Compactor (4th), Indian, Mend It (8th), 32 Crunden Bay, My Cuben, Floyas Medit, Selson Coquetta, Tocouleur (5th), Montana Dewn, 14 Ran, 61, 41, R Hollinchead at Uppur Longdon, Tota: 23, 10; 21, 40, 22,30, 21,40, D/F: 226,00, G.S.F. £15,29.

4.45 St) 1 CORCIDENTAL (G Duffield 3-1); 2 Eallers (S Webster 14-1); 3 Resempes (D McKesown 5-2 Inv). Also rise: 5 Fire Starters (Str). Secret Velentine, 10 Associators, Boldopt Typer (Str). Sowin's Princess, Full Beers, Road Block, 12 Hundred Days, 14 Pacidits Wal, Helsens Dering, Import Farm Tho. 20 Disphantine, Nice Buttiness, Cumbrian Road, Gerde's Glory (48th, 5 B Soutfold, Sooner, The Protector, Just A Fig. Tillage, 24 Ram. 4 L Ad, M Lambert at Melson. Total 24.90; 22.70, 22.80. Placespot: 210.05.

Blinkered first time SALISBURY, 3.20 Fatty's Choice. SEVERLEY, 3.20 Custoross.

Geing: Good to Soft.

2.15 (2m inche) 1 Basen De Helland (C. Wardman 14-1); 2 Unguarded (10-1); 3 Prince Soi (4-1 it tayl. Camborne (Hill 4-1 it fay. 14 ran. NR Lynn Hill 14: 15. C Wardman, Tone 277.40; 24.50, 25.30. 22.00. DP: 25.20 (winner of 2nd with any other horse). CSP: 2148.63. Tricest: 2523.34. 2.45 (2m % chass) 1 Mr Coppy (Mr P J Dun 14-1); 2 Switt Measonger (11-10 tis/); 2 Statussa 6-1) 13 ran. 9 20. W A Shipharaon. Tota 53.10; 21.70, 21.10, 22.40. DF: 25.90. CSF; 228.55.

3.15 (2m 41 httls) 1 Empress Jestecle (Mr C Storey 3-1); 2 Penny's Drasm (18-1); 3 (Docoy (16-1); 4 Genta An Ulson (12-1); Express 3-1 Few NR Topision, Hd. 119, 119 ren. Foster Total: 23.20; 22.40, 22.80, 22.90, 22.90, DF: £130.60, CSF: £125.44, Tricast £1, 192.72. 3.45 (3m hunter chase) 1 Cheerte Chief (4tr k Anderson 6-4 Fav); 2 ktr Spot (9-1); 3 Sh Rodney (25-1); 15 ran. 12, 149, H Barday, Tota: 22,50; £1.20, £3.30, £8.00. DF: £5.70, CSP: £15.17.

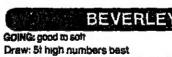
### Castle Moon († Marshall) 4-5 (2-1) 1 Riberetta b h by Ribero - Love Readwad (D Mchiyng) 6-7-4 (2-1) 2 Karoeswa ch c by Glaconatu - Tebaldije St George) 4-7-8 (16-1) 2 Riberetta frieg ch c by Northern Fing - Nora Harvey (R Shudlar) 4-7-7 (1 Jenkinson (14-1) 4 Also Rance 10 few Forward, 11 Mars in Grey, 12 Clearly Bust (5th), Current Raiser, Dencing Admiral, Equangal, Fossen, Princes Herthers (5th), Woodcone Belle, 14 Berre Head, 16 Turkoman, Wondorful Surprise, 20 Gleshatz, 25 Haugarten Prince, Melestic Star, 33 Widd, Some Spare, 21 Ran, 38, 41, M Usher at Lamboran. Lambourn 10.50, Places: 12.30, 63.70, 10.15 Wir. £10.90, Places: 12.30, 63.70, 69.00, E1.40, DF. £75.80, GSF. £182.19, TRICAST: 22.465.59, 2n 44.52sc.

13-8 Rose Ravine, 100-30 The Reject, 9-2 To-Onero-Mou, 8 Certain Light, 10 Up The Ame, 1 Carminal Air 14 others.

By Mandarin
2.0 Rose Ravine, 2.35 Door Latch, 3.15 The Thatcher, 3.30 Don Giovanni, 4.20 Connaught Ranger, 4.15 Burn
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Aramoss, 19 Opening Night; 14 others.

FORM: ARAMOSS [11-8] 51 2nd and MERRY BELLE [11-3] further 14s away in 5th behing stayleid Boy (11-8) as Newfoury (3m, 22,347, good to firm, Mer 23) DENSTON [11-0] about 11 5th to Sandwalker (10-12) at Wordsester (2m 4), E 1 199, good, Mer 21), DOOR LATCH beatter a distance in 3rd leef time, earlier (10-10) 17: 3rd to Apas Wild (10-13) silier bundering at the last (Ascot, 2m 44, good to firm, Dee 17). EMMASON [11-0] was clear when unseeting near at the last in Wordsester event word by Farmer (11-0) [2m 41, 51,208, good, Mar 21). MACOLIVER, Challenther fester last time, serier (11-6) 2 and to Simon Lagrae (11-12) at Newbury (2m 44, 24,110, good, Mer 3, HARVEST HYMM (11-0) beatter 24 in 3rd by Dicky blob (11-10) in Newbury hunter chass (3m 2; 21,205, good, Mer 3).



By Our Newmarket Correspondent 2.0 Domanus: 2.30 Que Sera: 3.0 Moulton Boys: 3.30

£2,147: 1m 2h (12) \$2,147: 1m ZI) (12)

1 04-3 CATALDI G Harwood 9-0 \_\_\_\_\_\_ A Clark 3
CENTRE DE PECHE R Boss 9-0 \_\_\_\_\_ B Raymond 9

3 028-4 DERETA'S DUDLEY (B) Mrs C Reavey 9-0 ML Thomas 6

BEVERLEY

Farrell said: "My right wrist is broken, and I will have to have the plaster on for six weeks, and my left wrist is cracked. I will be struggling to get back before the jump season is

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### Football and other weekend fixtures

#### First division

Arsenal v Stoke C . Aston Villa v Coventry C ..... Liverpool v West Ham ... Luton T v Everton ...... Nottingham F v West Bromwich ..... Southampton v.Leicester C Sunderland v Tottenham H

#### Second division

Cambridge Utd v Leeds Utd .... Carlisle Utd v Cardiff C . Charlton A v Newcastie Utd . Derby County y Crystal Palace Huddersfield T v Barnsley ....

#### Third division

Bradford C v Sheffield Utd .. Bristol Rovers v Boumemouth . Exeter C v Wigan Ath . Newport County v Burnley Port Vale v Millwall Rotherham Utd v Brentford . Scunthorpe U v Plymouth Argyle . Walsall v Oxford Utd ...

#### Fourth division

Riackgool v Bury . Chester v Herelard Utd Chesterfield v Hartlepool Crewe Alex v Peterborough Littl .. Darfington v Torquay Utd Northampton T v Halifax T Reading v Bristol City ... Rochdale v Wrexham



Wark: Makes his home debut for Liverpool against West Ham United.

CENTRAL LEAGUE: First division: Everton v Stoke.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION: Birmingham v FOOTBALL COMBINATION: Birmingham v Arsanal (2 0); (pswich v Luton (2 15); Oxford Utd v Swartsee; Tottenham v Charlion (2.0); Watlord v GP Rangers: West Ham v Brighton Watterd v CP Rangers: West Harn v Brighton (2.0)
IRISH CUP, Semi-filmat: Ballymena v Cithomikis: Gerdon no Carriot Rings: Brish LEAGUE: Ards v Larne: Colerane v Distillery: Portadiown v Limited: Colerane v Distillery: Portadiown v Limited: Bangor City v Dagenham: Northwoold V w Marme ALLIANCE PREMIER LEAGUE: Almocham v ALLIANCE PRIEMIER LEAGUE: Almncham v Tellord Unit Bath v Kettering; Boston Unit v Enfiekt; Fraddey Ath v Scarborough; Gateshead v Yeovil; Maldstone v Trowbridge; Funcom v Weaklstone; Weymouth v kudderminster; Worrester v Nurseaton NORTHERN PRIEMER LEAGUE: Garnsborough v Horwick; Goole v Oswestry; Hyde Unit v Burton Albon; Maccleshald v Witton Albon; Rhyl v Morecambe; Southport v South Liverpool; Workington v Matlack; Worksop v Mossley.

Ausse Southern Division: Basingstoks erloovite; Centerbury v Aantord; 1 v Hourstow, Crawley v Tranet tustable v Dover, Erth And Bekeders sone and Weybridge, Hillingdon v is City, Poole v RS Southampton; v Andows; Woodford v Tonbridge.

Satisbury v Andover: Woodlord v Tonbridge.

ESSEX SENIOT TROPHY: Final (at Chelmatord Chyl: Basidon United v Sathron Waldon Town. ARTHUR DURAN CUP: Final (at Dulwich Hamiet): Carthuelans v Lancing CB FA COUNTY YOUTH CUP: Semi-final replay (at Snappiass, 2.30): Gloucestershire v Crisshire. ISTHMUN LEAGUE: Premise division: Barking v Stalines Town: Bullericay Town v Leytonstone/liferd: Harrow Borough v Bronnley: Hendon v. Bognor Regis Town: Brown in Hinchin Town v Hayes; Tooting & Mitcham v Wycombe Wanderers: Walthamsow Avenue v Sutton United: Worthing v Harlow Town v Dulwind: Hamiet: Worthing v Harlow Town Final Wilsiam United v Hampton: Famborough Town v Tubury: Feitham v Pepaam and Evelt: Chesham United v Hampton: Famborough Town v Tubury: Feitham v Pepaam and Evelt: Chesham United v Harlors Town v Status United v Aveley. Metropolican Polica v Hartford Town; Walton and Hernham v Lewes: Wermbey v Aveigy. Metropotican Polics v Hentford Town; Walton and Hensham v Lewes: Wemtiley v Laxitherheat; Windsor and Eton v Wolking Socional division: Comminan Casuals v Epping Town. Eastbourne United v Molesey. Eghum Town v Gays Athletic, Finchley v Newbury Town; Hense Hempstead v Horsham; Hungerlord Town v Unbridge, Letchworth GC v Leylon Wingter; St Albars City v Raintigm Town, Waré v Tring Town.

ATHEMIAN LEAGUE: Banstead Athlets v Haretield United Bernhamstea Town v Fleet Town, Childri St. Peter v Camberrey Town, Flackwool Heath v Harench and Parkesson; Hoddosdon Town v Whystelade, Horley Town v Flackwoll Heath v Harnech and Parkeston; hoddosdon Town v Whyteleale, Horley Town v Russip Manor, Thatcham Town v Redhili, Wolverton Toen v kingsbury Town. WESTERN LEAGUE: Premier Division: Birstol Manor Farm v Barnstaple, Chipponham v Candonin: Clevedonon v Biotistra: Exhaunt v Dampisheld, Frome v Saltish. Lakeurd v Dampisheld, Frome v Saltish. Lakeurd v Dampisheld, Frome v Saltish. Lakeurd v Dampisheld, Frome v Saltish. Wellington v Taunton.

FOOTBALL FOURTH DIVISION: York City v Doncaster Norwech 11 30; NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE: PRESI-DENT'S CUP. (Sometinal, second leg) (First leg score in brackets): Burton Albon (0) v

**RUGBY LEAGUE** FIRST DIVISION: Featherstone Rovers v
Bradford Nombert (S2P) Fulham v Salford:
Horl v Casholard, Warmerlan v Leeds, Widnes
v Others, Weger v Hull k, R
SECOND DIVISION: Branniny v (Vorkington
Town, Carolit City v Battev (1991), Doncaster v
Caricio, Nantas v Downbury, Hundler v
Kegfley (2.53): Kent Invisia v BarrowFootnade H v Hudderofield (3.39); Switten v
Slackpool B

EUCKINGHAMSHINE CUP: Final replay: Fighamans: Secretary (Pennarusis RFC, Farnitath Park Slouth) NOTTS, LINCS AND CERBYS CUP: Somi-fant: Stanford y Pardors

#### Scottish premier division

Dundee v St Mirren ... Hibernian v Dundee Útd Rangers v Hearts ......

Scottish first division Allog v Partick .... Brechin v Morton .

barton v Civdebank Hamilton v Falkirk ... K'marnock v Meadwonk Raith v Ayr .....

#### Scottish second division

Albion v Queen's Park ... Cowdenbeath v Berwick . Cunfermiine v Arbroatis, East Stirling v Stirling 

#### **RUGBY UNION** REPRESENTATIVE MATCH Wales v WRU President s XV (at Cardii JOHN PLAYER CUP

varn v Bath ..... **CLUB MATCHES** London insh v Moseley... London Welsh v Swanse Maesteg v Cross Keys ... Neath v Richmond ..... Jordier V Jordiev Moriey M Album v Chell

INTER-SERVICES TOURNAMENT The Army v RAF (at Twickenham)

UNIC...... 21 INTERNATIONAL MATCH: England y France (at Fylde, 30).

NORTHERN LEAGUE: Ashington v Blyth Spartans, Bishop Auckland v Crook: Consett v Billangham Symbonis: Everwood v Ferryhei Grevra v Horden, Peterlee v Tow Lew; Shildon v Whitey Bay NORTHUMBERLAND SENIOR CUP: Semi final replay: Blue Star v North Shields replay: Blue Star v North Shields

NORTHERN COUNTIES EAST LEAGUE:
Premer division: Berdey Victoria v Emlay,
Boston v Gusseley Bridangton Trinity v Belber
Town, Gussborough Town v ApolebyFrorkingham, Mexborough Town v Heanor
Town, Spaldery United v Blaston Town, Sutton
Town v Arnold; Thackley v Eastwood Town
Wirterion Rangers v Alfreton Town
NORTH WEST COUNTIES LEAGUE: Conglision
Town v Darwen, Glossop v Prescot Cables,
Lancasier City v Netherfield; Leyland Motors v
Burscough: Hadeltife Bond v Curzon Ashton,
Winsford Unit v Bootle Cip., semi-firels;
Accorngion Stanley v Ellesmers Port:
Stalybridge Ceitic v Penrith.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE: (11.00): SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE: (11.00) Stort EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE! (17.00): Print Division: Assent a Warfort; Chariton v Southend. Chalsee v OPR: Fulham v Porsmousit: powert v Norwork; Orient v Gillingham; Tottenham v Cambridge United; West Ham United v Mitwall. Second division: Brentford v Swindon; Oxford United v Reading; Tottenham v Brighton; Southend v Luton.

HOCKEY
TOURNAMENT: H. A. Senior Divisional (at Sealord College, Petworth. 9.30)
FESTIVAL: Tulse Hill 90th Anniversary (10.00).

LACROSSE NORTH OF ENGLAND LEAGUE: First division Sale v Stockport Sheffleid University v Urnston; Timpourley whellor. SOUTH OF ENGLAND LEAGUE: First division

MOTOR CYCLING BRANDS HATCH: Grand prix circuit. reraces. Practice 9.30. Rading 12.30. 9.15. Racing 12.00.

BASKETBALL NOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT at Meadowbank): Scotland v Ireland (7.0); ingland v Wales (8 45)

OTHER SPORT CROQUET: South of England Championships (Compton Club, Eastbourne). GOLP: Hallord Hewiti Cup (Royal Cinque Ports G.C., Deat, Sam) RACE WALKING: Southern RWA 20km SACE WALKINS could be a seried of the country of th (Putsey) SQUASH RACKETS: British Open Champion-ships (Wembley Conferance Centra, 1 and

(Horteld, Bristo).
TRAMPOLINING: South wt open champion-shop (at Pools 10.30).
ATHLETICS: Wekish Indoor championships (at



Lukic: First appearance for Arsenal today since signing from Leeds United eight months ago.

TOURNAMENTS: H. A. Serilor Divisional (a Sostord College, Petworth, 9 15, Final 2.15) East U21 Loague (2.45); Hertfordshire U21 v Bedfordshire U21 ut Stevenage H.C.) FESTIVAL: Tuise HM 90th Anniversary (10.0)

OTHER SPORT OTHER SPORT
GOLF: Hafrord Hewitt Cup (Royal Cinque Ports
L.C., Deal, 9 0)
RACKETS: British Open Sangles (Outen's
Club, 9,0)
SNOOKER: Professional League: A Higgins v E
Chariton (Farfield Halls, Choydon, 7,30).
SOUASH RACKETS: British Open championships (Wombley Conference Centre, 1 and 8,0). Finct Stanford v Pavors

CLUB MATCH Cambourne v Plymouth Alborn.

Sevens TOURNAMENT, Richmond Taverners

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DIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and IN MEMORIAM £5 .25 a line (minimum 3 lines)

BIRTHS

ADAMSON - On 31st March to Dot thee MrCook) and Eusin a 500 Jack in Manchester BATES - on April 4 in Massachuselts to Susan and Richard - a daughter to Susan and Richard - a daughter Sarah Alice Knowless.

CLEPS On April 5th al the West London Hoopital to Paola and Sam a daughter isotta Charlette Reberca.

CROSSLEY.- On April 5 to Therese and Terry at St Heller Hospital I Carabalton a daughter Bernadotte Mary. PISON/LICHFIELD On 4th April at Queen Charlotte's to Nina and Charlie, a daughter, Eleanor Anne

PLEMING. - On 3rd April, 1984, to Lunise (nie Popham) and Jeremy - a daughter Jessica Mary Jane) Danying of the control of the contro Elizabeth
ESTER. - On April 5rd. at UCL SI
Luc. Brussels, to Sandra mee Hüghes)
and Rory, a son. Timothy John
William, a brother for Rosalind. LIEWELLYN.— On 5th April at West London Hospital, Hummersmin, to Tanta wife of Roddy. a daughter Natasha Asua Christina, a sister for Alexandra Stimon
SWORDS, On 5th April at Queen
Charlottes Hospital to Jacquid and
Steve - a daughtor
TEKDAG. On April 5rd at West
London Hospital, Hammerwhith to
Evelyn (nie Hyde) and Vecini - a
daughter (Eara), a mister for Eta.

THOMAS. - On 22nd Marth, 1984, to Victoria (nee Styles) and Christopher. a son, Harry Sebestian.

D.J.J. No man is ever old enough to know better Happy 40th from all at Welkroll

DEATHS

ADAMS On 5th April at home in Gl. Maplestead Robel (scruptor) beloved hystorid of Patricia and father of Mary Funeral private any dunationa to Canter Research Fund Deate Monthly Funeral private any obsainous to Carrey Research Fund please home after a long times of Palach Hardware and the same of Palach Hardware and the same of the South Hardware Down. Bath, so deeply loved by all the samily he so dearly loved by all the samily he so dearly loved: sater Dorothy, wife Joyce, daughters Anne, Saily, Mergard and Mary and son Richard and daughter the law Lize some in law down of the same of the South Hardware and South Hardware Crematorium. Service at Haycombe Crematorium. Bath, Mon 9th April, 2-20m Family Rowers only Denations to Melbodst Homes for the Aged, creek Powlet. Avon

BECKETT - on 4th April 1984 in

Broomfield hospital, William Welson,

husband of Gwen Funeral service &

Little Branted Church 11am

Tucsday 10th & afterwards at his

request retreshments at Whilehart

Hotel. Witham, all welcome No

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Essex Scanner Fund
BICAMBILL On April 4In, Ropert
Lealie (Reppu, dear husband of
Fording and loving father and syrapefsither of John and family Cremation
3.30 pm Puesday, April 10th at
Putney Vale, Family flowers only,
Donations of desired to SI Paul's
Church, Inner Park Road, SW19
BOWYER, On all April 1024 Donations if desired to SI Paul's Church, Inner Park Road, SW19

BOWYER, On 4th April, 1984 in Townlands Hospital, Hessley, Edward Sarry, FRICS of Peppard Common, Henley, pasconilly in his sight year Pumerti on Weddonsday, Peppard Common et 2-30cm, Flowers to Arthur Baller Lid. Peppard Common et 2-30cm, Flowers to Arthur Baller Lid. Peppard Common.

BURGES, On 4th April, 1984, Valeria, dearly loved wife of the late Commander R V Surges RN, step mother of Captain Rodney Buries, Funeral at Hoty Tricity Church, Eschanced, Tramity flowers only please, But denations if wished to The Royal British Legion, Boshan Branch.

DRASBLE — On April 4th, 1984, peacefully at home, agod 77. Kalhileen Marie, A Qualter meeting for worship will be held at Ita West Chapel, Inswisch Crematorium at 12 hoon on Thurday, April 12h, 1984, Enguiries to Co-perceive Funeral

hoon on Thursday, April 12th, 1994
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Service, Inserich \$6822.

FULLER—On April 5, 1994, al East
Surrey Hospital, Patricia of Oxide,
Surrey Hospital, Patricia of Oxide,
Surrey beloved wife of the Sale
Patricia and dear mother of Selfy and
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Television and radio programmes Summaries: Peter Dear & Peter Davalle

### Sunday

#### BBC 1

6.20 Open University (until 8.25). 8.35 Scooby and Scrappy Doo (r)
9.00 Saturday Superstore
presented by Mike Read. Keith
Chegwin and Sarah Greene. The guests include Jimmy Savile, Blanchange and Mark Fletcher, the winner of the SuperStore RNLI competition, who is filmed as he enjoys his prize-winning trip on the Humber lifeboat 12.12

12.15 Grandstand presented by David Coleman. The line-up is: Football focus with Bob Wrison 12.50 News summary 12.55 Sports round-up: 1.15, 2.10 and 2.45 The South African and 2.45 The South African Grand Prix 1.55, 2.30 and 3.10 Racing from Ascot 3.00 and 3.20 Shooting - The Diners Club International Sporting Seven 4.15 Professional boxing. Professional poxing.
Highlights from last night's Greg Steene promotion at Watford 3.50 Half-time tootball scores 3.55 Ski-ing. Archie MacPherson reports from the French Aips on the World Cup

finals for acrobatic ski-iers 4.35 Final score. 5.05 Anything Goes. Hoteliers from Bournemouth and Great themselves in the ring of Blackpool Tower Circus. The guests include the Kaylicoa family of Mexico - three men, a girl and an 18ft pole.

News with Jan Leeming 5.55 Regional news and sport. 6.00 Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em. Frank and Betty go on a second honeymoon. When they reach the hotel they discover that they have twin beds. The normally simple task of pushing the two beds together is altogether too much for the hapless Frank (r).

5.30 The Laughter Show. The first of a new series presented by Les Dennis and Dustin Gee. Their guests are David Copperfield and David Essex.

7.05 Film: Five Card Stud (1968) starring Dean Martin and Robert Mitchum. Who is the murderer who is wreaking revenge for the lynching of a card sharp? Western thriller set in the Colorado of 1880. Directed by Henry Hathaway. 8.45 News, sport and weather with

Jan Leeming. 9.00 Driving Ambition, Part six of the eight-episode drama and disaster strikes the car racing ambitions of Donna when her mini is stolen from outside Ken Lark's garage. Even it it is found what state will it be in?

are Kenny Everett, Geraldine James, Val Doonican and the Flying Pickets. 10.40 Match of the Day, Jimmy Hill

introduces highlights of football matches from Division One and Division Two plus the results of the Goal of the Month competition. 11.30 Film: Zoltan . . . Hound of Dracula (1977) starring Jose Ferrer and Michael Paptaki. Zohan, the pet of the late Count Dracula, and Viedt Smit, Dracula's servant, are re-born and search for the Count's

#### Tv-am

6.25 Good Morning Britain, presented by Henry Kally and Toni Arthur, News and weather at 6.25, 7.00 and 8.00: sport at 7.10; George Best at 7.15 plus guests and cookery hints from the soullent Rustle

8.40 Data Run. For the under 14s. The guests include The Smiths, singer Green of Scritti Politti and Jeremy Lloyd. The cartoon is entitled Ding the Dino Boy.

#### ITV/LONDON

9.25 LWT Information. What to do and to watch in the London area 9.30 Sesame Street. Learning made fun by the Muppers 10.30 The Saturday Show. The star guest is Enc Morecambe: plus the regular feature from Jimmy Greaves, pop videos and cartoons. 12.15 World of Sport introduced by Dickle Davies. The line-up is:

12.20 Canceing. The Lowenbrau Rapid Racing Championship from Bala. North Wales 12.45 News 12.50 On the Ball with lan St John and Jimmy Greaves: 1.20, 1.55 and 3.00 Darts - the Double Diamond Nations Cup from Alexandra Palace, London; 1.35, 2.10 and 2.45 Racing from Salisbury: 2.25 Speed Skating. The World Short Track Championships from Peterborough; 3.45 Football half times; 4.00 Wrestling from Blackburn. A catchweight and a heavyweight contest; 4.45

Results 5.00 News 5.05 Fraggle Rock.
Adventures of the fittle people who live beneath a fighthouse. 5.35 Whiz Kids tackle a crook who tampers with a police computer to distract the boys in blue away from the scenes

6.30 Child's Play. Celebrities and contestants try to unravel what children are describing. Presented by the thinking woman's Terry Wogan, Michael Aspel.

7.00 The Price is Right. Nine members of the audience are invited to guess the price of a wide range of consumer goods. With Leslie Crowther.

8.00 Film: Smokey and the Bandit Ride Again (1980) starring Burt Reynolds, Jackie Gleason and Sally Field. The Bandit, an ex-bootlegger, is hired by Big Ence to steal a mysterious crate belonging to the State governor. This chore leads to the inevitable car chase antics. Directed by Hal Needham. 9.45 News and sport.

10.00 Home and Away. A documentary that follows the rival Everton and Liverpool football supporters in London for the final of the Milk Cup. 11.00 London news headlines followed by The Irish RM. Delightful series starting Peter Bowles based on the comical stories of Somerville and

12.00 9 to 5. American corredy series about office life. Violet's colleagues wonder why she is acting strangely.

12.39 Profiles in Rock. Toto, a group formed by former session musicians. Followed by Night. Thoughts.

Floss.



Meredith Monk, the American composer, whose work is featured in Pater Greenaway's film on Channel 4 at 8.30pm

#### BBC 2

6.25 Open University (until 3,10) 3.15 Film: Primrose Path\* (1940) starring Ginger Rogers and Joel McCrea. Romantic comedy with Miss Rogers as the young girl from an unsavoury background who falls for a rich and debonair man. Directed by Gregory La

4.45 The Sky at Night. Patrick Moore and Heather Couper investigate The Secret Lives of the Stars (shown last Sunday) 5.05 Film: The First Travelling Saleslady (1956) starring Ginger Rogers and Barry Neison. Comedy about a corset saleslady who hawks her wares in the Wild West. With Carol Channing and a few words from Clint Eastwood. Directed by Arthur Lubin.

6.35 The World Chess Championship, Jeremy James and Bill Hartston Introduce coverage of the Challenger's Finals between Smyslov and Kasparov.

7.05 Rome and the Bounds of Empire. The final programme of the three-part series examines the state of British agriculture in the first century AD and its role in feeding the Roman legions.

7.30 News, sport and weather with Jan Leaming. Masterclass. Paul Tortelier unravels the mysteries of Bach's suite No 5 in c minor for student cellists Barne Legrer and Paul Bouill(r) 8.30 Rugby Special Nigel Starms Smith with highlights of this afternoon's match between Weles and the Welsh

9.15 Grand Prix. Murray Walker and James Hunt are at Kyalami, Johannesburg, for the South African Grand Prix. 9.50 Strangers and Brothers. The final pert of the drame bes on novels by C P Snow, Lewis Eliot gives up his Whitehall career to concentrate on writing but he is later tempted

10.40 News with Jan Learning. 10.45 Film: Chere Louise (1972) starring Jeanne Moreau and Julian Negulesco. A love story about a schoolteacher who moves to Annecy after the death of her mother, to begin a new life. There she meets a penniless Italian who soon sweeps her off her leet and into bed. Directed by Philippe de Broca. (English subtitles) Ends at 12.25.

### CHANNEL 4

1.30 Mothers by Daughters. The story of Zelma Lipman as told by her actress daughter, aureen(r). 2.16 Film: Union Pacific" (1939) starring Barbara Stanwyck. Drama about the building of the United States's first transcontinental railroad, With Joel McCrae. Directed by Cecil 8

4.35 Mama Majone has trouble when her brother Dino threatens to commit suicide then he is boosed off stage at a rock concert. Brookside. A compilation of the

week's two episodes (r). 6.00 Ear Say presented by Nicky Horne, Gary Crowley and Lesley-Anne-Jones, This Lasley-Anne Jones. week's items are an investigation into rock fan rivalry: a film tribute to Marvin Gaye; and interviews with Ray Davies, Chaka Khan and Captain Sensible.

7.00 Newshandlines followed by Union World Special. The last programme of the present series examines the widening gap between uni

8.00 7 Days. Michael Charlton, Helene Hayman and guests discuss the moral and ratioious stories of the past week. 8.30 Four American Compo

The second in the series of four films by Peter Greenaway leatures Meredith Monk who has created more than 40 music/theatre/dance works. \$.35 G.I. Brides. Adocumentary about some of the 70,000

British war bridgs who left this country in 1946 to begin a new life with their American husbands. 10.50 Double Trouble, Situation

comedy starting Peter Antony and Tony Venner. They play tw of life's losers who are tipped off that a film crew is shooting nearby. They gain access to the set by impersonating Tony Curtis and Dudley Moore and begin to create havoc. With sts Bonnie Tyler, the Clark Brothers and Roy Budd.

11.50 Film: Each Dawn | Die\* (1939) starring James Cagney and George Raft. Investigative journalist is framed for manslaughter after writing an article about a corrupt District Attorney. In prison he meets at big-time gangster who helps him escape. Directed by William 1.35 Closedown.

(Wales v Presidents XV st Cardiff), and Racing from Saltsbury. 5.00 Sports Report. 5.00 Folk on 2 with Jim Lloyd. 7.00 Best the Record. 7.30 A Gala

7.00 Best the Record, 7.30 A Gets
Concert direct from the Winter Gardens,
Margate with Ray Moore, (f) \$.20-\$.40
Foreigners, John Tompson on the
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Band Special with the BBC Big Bend
10.02 Sport Desk, 10.05 Saturday
Rendezvous with Shelts Tracy, (f) 11.00
Ken Bruce, (f) 1.00am Peter Dickson
presents Nightride, in 3.00-4.00 When-

ints Nightrida. (1) 3.00-4.00 Wally

Radio 1

8.00am Mark Page. 8.00 Tony Blackburn's Saturday Show. 10.00 Dave Lee Travis. 1.00 Annie in Conversation.

Annie Nightingale plays host to Roger Dattry and Paul Young, 2.00 Paul Gambecoini. 4.00 Saturday Live with Richard Skinner and Andy Batten-Poster. 6.39 in Concert leaturing The Alarm. 7.30 Janice Long. 18.00-12.00 Dible Peach: VHF Radios 1 and 2: 4.00am With Bario 2: 1.00am With

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#### BBC 1

6.20 Open University (until 8.50). 9.20 Pigeon Street. For the very young (r) 2.15 Sun Worship Worship from the Chapel of King's College, London 19.09 Asian Magazine, Asian visitors have to pay for emergency NHS treatment. With that in mind Bratism Rizvi talks to insurance expert D. L. Duggal and a general practitioner about various

TSUFANCE CON 10.30 Play it Safe! The last programme on safety presented by Jimmy Savile (r) -8.40 Maths Help. The final programme of the series deals with Trigonometry (r) 10.55 See Hearl includes a profile of s residential centre in Devon for deal young men 11.20 Technical Studies. Part tour: Bearing materials (r) 11.45 Della Smith's Cookery Course begins with Pates and First Courses (r).

12.10 Use Your Head, Part sto Creative Mind Patterns (r)
12.35 Computers in Control.
Part four: complex computer
controlled devices (r) 1.00
Farming 1.25 Letting Go. Part

News headlines 1.55 Cartoon Micky and Donald (r) 2.15 Film: The See Hawk\* (1940) starring Errol Plynn at his swashbuckling best as Captain Geoffrey Thorpe fighting a one-ship battle against the Spanlards for Queen Elizabeth. Directed by Michael Cartiz 4.20 Bonanza influenza cuts a swatte through the Ponderosa, Who cure it? 5.05 It Ain't Half Hot Mum. The Concert Party is stranded in a ruined temple during a monapon (r). 5.40 News with Jan Leeming

5.50 Antiques Roadshow with Hugh Scully in Poole. Streetwise. The last in the

series of programmes on self-defence presented by Sarah Kennedy, Today's topic is teaching children to frustrate attacke 6.40 Songs of Praise from the

Community Church, Shanghai 7.15 Last of the Summer Wine. A repeat of the mervellous episode that introduced the oggy Dewhurst character in succession to Blamira, Compo and Clegg meet the retired corporal signwriter at the bus station.

7.45 Mastermind. The specialist subjects are: the Lake District; Life of Nelson; Roman History 133 BC - AD 14; and the life and missionary voyages of St

8.15 Dynasty, Alexis brings Krystle's ex-husband back to Denver to work at Fallon's hotel as a tennis professional 8.05 News with Jan Leeming.

Hotel Krasnapolsky in

Radio 4

6.25 Shipping Forecast.8.30 News; Morning Has Broken. 6.55 Weather, Travel; Frogramme

7.90 News. 7.10 Sunday Papers. 7.15

8.00 News. 8.10 Sunday Papers. 8.15 Sunday. 8.50 Week's Good Cause. 8.55 Weather: Travel.

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9.30 Morning Service from Domoch Cathedrel, Sutherland. 10.15 The Archers.

11.15 Weekend. 12.00 Smesh of the Day: 'Steptoe and

Son', (r)
12.38 The Food Programma.
1.00 The World This Weekend: News.
2.00 News; Gardeners' Question

Uncommon Love by Michelene Wandor, The triendship between a maid of all work (Hennah Cullwick) and the Victorian diarist and gentleman Arthur Munby.
With John Rows and Elizabeth

Rider. (r)
4.00 News; Heritage, Kenneth Hudson

4.00 News; Heritage. Kenneth Hudson on the way we view history (2).
4.30 Spring Across Europe. Michael Jordon follows the northward migration of birds and insects (2).
5.00 News; Travel.
5.05 Down Your Way spends the day

with the Northumbria Pol 6.00 News. 6.15 Poems of Ghanjal with James

Cameron.†
6.45 Fetback with Coin Semper.
7.90 Travel; Curiew In Autumn. A new thriller serial in sky parts by Edward Boyd (1).
7.36 Bookshelf.

8.00 In Spite Of Ourselves. Dame Marie Boukking, OSB, explores

our common experience of faiture.

8.15 In Praise Of God for Passiontide.

9.00 News; Our Mutual Friend by
Charles Dickens, dramatised in

ten episodes (3).

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7.30 Alternoon Theatre 'An

April Hi Ghar Samafitive. 7.45Bells. 7.50 Turning Over New Leaves. 7.55 Weather; Travel.

Amsterdam.

12.05 Weather.

9.20. That's Life with Esther Rantzen,

10.05 Jerusalem. A personal history written and presented by Michael Frayn. 11.05 Heart of the Matter looks at the athlcal implications of the Home Secretary's decision to suspend parole for certain categories of prisoner.

11.40 The World of Cooking, With Chef Hans Clemens of the

#### TV-am

7.25 Good Morning Britain. presented by David Prost begins with a Thought for a Sunday from a guest speaker. 7.30 Rub-a-Dub-Tub. Music.

stories, cartoons and games for the under-eights. 8.30 Good Morning Britain continues with news and weather at 8.30; sport at 8.35; a review of the Sunday papers at 8.40 and Behind the News

#### ITV LONDON

9.25 LWT information 9.30 Me and My Camera presented by Joa Partridge and George Hughes The guest photographer is Tony Evans (r) 10.00 Morning Worship from St John the Baptist Church, Keynsham 11.00 Getting On, Magazine programme for the older viewer, presented by Tony Van den Bergh. The items include John and Katle Hillaby explaining their enthusiasm the countryside 11.30 Star Fleet, Science fiction adventures set in the year

2999. 12.00 Weekend World presented by Brian Walden examines if Western Aliance's future Drospects.

1.00 Police 5 with Shaw Taylor 1.15 The Big Match, Highlights from two of yesterday's Football League matches.

2.00 London news. headlines followed by Filate The Sundowners (1960) starring Deborah Kerr, Robert Mitchum and Peter Ustinov. The story of an Australian sheep-dro who is quite content to be on the move and his wife who desperately wants to put down roots. Directed by Fred

4.20 Jack Holborn. Adventure yarm set in 19th century England, about a young man's quest to discover his true parentage 4.50 Bullseye, Darts and general knowledge game.

5.20 News. 5.30 Jesus of Nazereth staming Robert Powell in the title role Part two and Jesus is baptised by John and goes to preach in Galiles (r).

7.15 Family Fortunes Quiz game presented by Max Bygraves. 7.45 Live from Her Majesty's introduced by Jimmy Tarbuck. Variety show with Russ Abbot and his Madhouse team; Glan Campbell; Barbara Dickson; 8.45 News.

9.00 The Profession Discovered in a Graveyard. After being hit by a terrorists bullet Doyle loses the will to live (r). Splitting Image, Brilliant Luck and Flaw models mouth sub-10.00

standard satire. 10.30 The South Bank Show with Melvyn Bragg, Yaughan Williams is tonight's subject. His widow Ursula talks about

what life was like with him and film director Ken Russell sketches a story of the composer using extracts from Vaugham Williams's

11.35 London News headlines then a Daughter. A study of a mother/daughter relationship followed by Night Thoughts.

10.15 Spring. Caroline Parsons celebrates the arrival of spring. 11.06 Survival or Life? with Canon John

Davies.7

11.15 Inside Parliament.

12.00 News. 12.10 Weather. 12.15
Close. Shipping Forecast.
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7.00-7.45am Open University:
7.00 Music Interfude. 7.05 State
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7.55 Weether, 8.00 News. 8.05 Londin Symphonies: FX Richter's Symphony in B flat; I J Pleyel's Sintonia Concertame in A:

9.05 Your Concert Choice: Widor's

Sus Your Concert Choice: Widor's Toccata from Symphony No 5 (Chorzempa, organ); Kiechlin's Lee Bandar-Log; Poulenc's Oboe Sonata (Bourque/Fevrier); and Benoz's Harold in Italy.\*

16.30 Music Weeldy: Includes Arnold Whittal's talk on Tippett the Symphosis:

Symphonist.\*
11.20 From the Proms: BBC SO, BBC

Prom the Proms: BBC SO, BB Singers, Gyorgy Pauk (violin), Philip Langridge (tenor) and Claude Mathieu (speaker). Mussorgsky's Night on Bare Mountain; Prokoliev's Violin

Concerto No 1; and Stravinsky's Persephone. Koenig Ensemble; Mozart's Adagto and Rondo K 617; Marco

utino's Light Sonata; and

Schoenberg; a Charmer Symphony Op 9.\*

2.00 Peticas et Métisande: Debussy's five-act opera, sung in French. With Irme Joschim (Métisande), Jacques Jensen (Peticas) and Henri-Bertrand Etcheverry (Calaure Roses Descriptor

(Golaud). Roger Desormiere conducts the Paris Conservatoin Orchestra and Yvorate Gouverns Chorus. Interval reading at 3.05. The second act at 3.10.\*

3.45 The Poetry of Emissi Dowson:

Haydn's Symphony No 95.º 8.00



John Classe, co-founder of Video Arts, as he appears in tonight's edition of The Money Programme (BBC 2, 6.30pm)

#### BBC 2

6.25 Open University (until 1.55). 2.10 A Game of Horses. A profile of the sport of polo including interviews with players. trainers and Lord Cowdray, trainers and Lord Cowdray, the acknowledged founding father of the modern game in Britain,

2.40 The Life of an Honest Man. The final part of the drama about the life of the French playwright, Moliere (r). 3.35 Triumph in Stone. A tour round the Gothic French

cathedrals of Notre-Dame, Chartres, Rhelms, Amiens and Sainte Chapelle. 4.20 Film: Romanoff and Juliet. (1961) staming Peter Ustinov, Sandra Dee and John Gavin, A lighthearted love stroy adapted by Ustinov from his stage success, itself loosely based on the Shakespeare story with the Montagues and the Capulets changed to Russia and the United States. Written, produced and directed by Peter Ustinov.

6.00 News Review, Jan Leeming with a digest of the week's news. With subtitles.

6.30 The Money Programm Video Arts, the makers of the John Clease Training Films. 7.15 Isobel, Miss Buchanan's guests this week are Peter Donohoe, a Tchaikovsky pnze-winner, and her brother,

Stewart. 7.55 News with Jan Learning. 8.00 One Pair of Eyes. The last in the series is devoted to Cecil Collins, a visionary artist untouched by the fads and fashions of modern art.

8.30 All the World's a Stage. Part eleven includes extracts from the Moscow Art Theatre's production of The Seaguil and key scenes from work by Synge and O'Casey, to show how Russia and The Abbey Theatre influenced Eugene O'Nelli and Method scring.

9.25 Did You See . . ? The South Bank Show; Strangers and Brothers and Travelling Hopefully come under the microscope. In addition, Barry Took examines game shows. 10.10 Film: Patrick (1978) starring

Robert Thompson, Susan Penhaligon and Robert Helomann. The story of a 24year-old man, confined to bed in a run-down hospital, who has strange powers which he uses to dominate the hospita Directed by Richard Franklin. Fords at 12.05

Patric Dickinson presents the

4.05 Pelleas et Mélisands: the fourth

5.15 The Troubled Dream: Fourth and final programme in this series about the welfers state. With Prof A H Halsey, Director of Social and Administrative Studies, University

6.00 Telemann: Sonata in B flat major,

6.15 Sounds of Sweden; Helena Döse

s.19 Sourins of Sweden; Helena Dosa (sograno) and Eva Patalu (piano). Songs by Stenhammar, Peterson-Berger, Rangstrom, Sebaus and Grieg. 7.00 The Primose Path: the Feydeau comedy, translated by Pater Barnes (from Le Bourgeon). With Simon Hewitt as the man suffering from temper, fire who

Simon Hewitt as the man suffering from feinting fits who learns that the only cure is for him to lose his virginity. With Gwen Watford, Dilys Laye.

9.00 Perspectives on Mahler and Strauss: Philharmonia Orchestra, with Alfreda Hodgeon (mezzo) and Thomas Allen (bartione). Part one. Waber's Five Pieces for Orthestra. Political Strauss:

Then: at 9.45 Mahler's Des

Knaben Wunderhorn.

18.45 Chansons, Fantaisies et Bransles: Adrian le Roy and Albert de Rippe works for lute, played by Paul O'Dette.

11.15 News. Until 11.18.

VHF only: Open University, 6.55em -

4.00am John Evingtont 6.00 Shells Tracyt 7.30 Paul McDowellfind, 7.45 Bishop Bit Westwood, 9.00 David Jacobst 11.00 Desmond Carringtont 12.30 Vince Hill's Solid Gold Music

Radio 2

### CHANNEL 4

2.00 Irish Angle News from Britain Telefis Erreann and Ulster felevision, during the past

2.30 Gala from The Mot The final part of a tribute to a century of New York's Metropolian Opera features highlights from the second part of a celebration gala held last October. Among the artists performing are Montserrat Caballe, Jose Carreras, Grace Bumbry, Leontyne Price and Luciano Pavarotti,

4.30 Anything We Can Do Mike decides to start a computer service for gardening enthusiasta.

5.00 Book Four, The first of a new series of weekly looks at what is new in hard and paperback, fiction and non-fiction. Today, Fay Weldon discusses her Letters To Alice with Dr Margaret Mason and Lady Violet Powall; Peter Porter reads a selection of his poems; and Claire Tomatin chooses first novels published in paperback this Spring.

Hermione Lee is the presenter 5.45 Where in the World Travel quiz between two teams captained by John Julius Norwich and John Carter

6.15 News headlines followed by Basketball, Stron Reed reports on the American College Basketball finals held at the 70,000 seat Seattle

7.15 The World at War. The penultimate programme of the series covers the last days of World War Two.

8.15 The Jewel in the Crown. The final apisode of the series based on Paul Scott's The Raj Quartet and the last bits of the Jigsaw fall Into place (r). 9.20 Jesus: The Evidence. The first

of a three-part series that questions the historical facts about Jesus. Tonight's programme examines New Testament criticism over the last 200 years including the discovery that the Gospels were not written by the aposties and that many of the stories of Jesus's divinity are also found in other ancient

0.15 Films: Crisis\*(1950 starring Gary Grant. A thriller about an American surgeon who is kidnapped in Central America and made to operate on an ailing dictator. Directed by Richard Brooks. 12.05 Closedown.

Mennard talls Local Tales. 6.15 The Cambridge Busicers. 6.30 Maryette and Veron Midgley. 7.00 Olympic Memories (Munich 1972). 7.30 Glamorous Nights with Robin Boyle. 8.30 Sunday Half-Hour from Gravesend Methodist Church. 9.00 Your Hundred Best Tunes. 10.02 Sports. 10.05 Marching and Waltzing. 11.00 Sounds of Jazz. (Kenny Marting. 11.0

### Waltzing. 11.00 Sounds of Jazz. (Kenny Wheeler Big Band and Spike Wells Quartet) (sterso from 12.6, 1.00 Peter Dicksorf 3.00-4.00 Terry Wogan with Radio 1

8.00 Mark Page. 8.00 Tony Blackburn's Sunday Show. 10.00 Adrian Juste. 12.00 Jinany Savies's Old Record Club'. 2.00 Steve Wright. 4.30 The Great Rock 'n' Roll Triwa Cutz. 5.00 Top 40t. 7.00 Anne Nightingalet. 9.00 Robbie Vincentt. 17.00-12.00 Gary Byrd's Sweet

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5.00em Newsdesk, 6.30 Jazz for the Asking, 7.00 World News, 7.08 News About Britsen, 7.15 From Our Own Correspondent, 7.30 The Mutiny of HMS Bounty, 7.50 Recording of the Mutiny of HMS Bounty, 7.50 Recording of the The Pleasure's Yours, 9.00 World News, 9.05 The Pleasure's Yours, 9.00 World News, 9.05

Mutinty of HMS Boursy, 7.50 Recording of the Week, 1.00 World News, 8.09 Reflections, 9.15. The Pleasure's Yours, 8.00 World News, 9.09. Review of the British Press, 9.15 Science in Acport, 8.45 Sports Review, 16.15 Classical Record Review, 11.00 World News, 11.00 News About Brazish, 11.15 Letter From America, 11.30 Bates's Half Docorn, 12.00 Pley of the Week, 1.00 World News, 1.20 Commentary, 1.15 Good Books, 1.30 The Brothers, 1.45 The Torn Myatt Request Show, 2.30 Indian Reliveys, 2.00 Radio Newsreed, 3.15 World Service Invitation Concert, 4.00 World News, 4.05 Commentary, 4.15 From Our Own Correspondent, 4.35 Financial Review, 8.00 World News, 10.09 Science in Action, 10.40 Reflections, 10.45 Sports Rounday, 11.05 World News, 11.00 World News, 12.00 World News, 11.00 World News, 12.00 News About British, 2.15 The Future of World, 2.30 Anything Goes, 4.45 Letter From London, 4.55 Reflections, 5.00 World News, 5.00 Twenty Four-Hours, 5.65 W C Fields, (All times in GMT)

Show (guest Jimmy Cricket)† 12.59 Sports, 1.00 Terry Wogan with Two's Bestt 2.00 Benny Green† 3.00 Alan De with Sounds Easy! 4.00 String Sound! 4.30 Sing Something Simplet 5.00 Charse Chester with your Sunday Soapbox. 5.58 Sports. 6.00 Tom

CHANNEL As London except: starts 1.25 Weather, 1.26 Good News. 1.30 Ptay Better Squash. 2.00 Survival. 2.30 The Big Match. 3.15 Cartoon Time. 3.20-4.20 Battlestar Galactica. 11.35 Comedy Tonight, 12.05 Weather.

Worderfur Street of Processor Number 9-30-10.00 The Frying Kiwi. 11.30-12.00 Me and my Carners. 1.00 University Challenge. 1.30 West Country Farming. 2.00 Steady as she goes. 2.30 The Big Match. 3.15 The Irish FM. 11.35 Pro-Celebrity Snooker, 12-20 Weather and Closedown, HTV WALES; no variations.

Peru, The Hidden Empires, 2.30 The Sunday Sports Club. 4.06 Cartoon. 4.15-4.28 TVS News. 11.35 The Protectors. 12.05 That's Hollywood, 12.35 Company, Closedown.

TYNE TEES As London except starts 9.25 Morring Giory 9.30-10.00 Getting on, 11.00 Lookaround, 11.05 Stan and Olia. 11.30-12.00 Me and my Camera, 1.00 University Challenge. 1.30 Farming outlook. 2.00 That's Hollywood. 2.30 The Big Match. 3.15 Extra Time. 3.55-4.20 The Beverly Hilbdines. 11.35 The rish RM. 12.39 The Eskdale and Research Match. 2.30 The Eskdale and Research Match.

### REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

BBC 1 Wales 5.55-6.00 pm Sports News Wales, 12.55 am Weather Close, Scotland 5.55-6.00 SCOTTISH As London except starts 9.25 Halas and Batchelor Cartoon. 9.35 Happy Days, 10.06 The Flying Kiwl. 10.25 The Cantinnas Show. 10.00 pm Hotel. 11.00 Late Call. 11.05 Application Translation. om Scoreboard, 10,40-11,30 Sportscene: Includes Rugby: (final stages of the Gala Centenary Seve 1.00 am Close Northern ireland 4.55-5.05 pm Northern Ireland results, 5.55-6.00 Northern Ireland news, 12.55 am Northern freland news, England 5.55-6.00 pm London - Sport South West (Pfymouth) - Spotlight Sport All other English Regions - Sport/Regional news. 12.18 9 to 5. 12.40 Closedown.

GRAMPIAN As London except starts 9.30 Noddy.

9.45 The Smurfs, 10.10-10.30 Unicom Tales, 11.90pm Film: Gumshoe (Albert inney), 12.25 Reflections, 12.30

HTV WEST As London except starts 9.25-9.30 The Wonderful Stories of Professor Kitzel. 11,00pm The Sweeney, 12,00 Weather, closedown. HTV WALES No variations.

TVS As London except: starts 9.25 Snooper and Blabber. 5.35-6.30 Knight Rider. 11.00 Film: Triple Echo (Glende Jackson). 12.40 Company. GRANADA As London except: 10.20 Certoon 11.00pm Bullitt, 1.05 Portrait of a Legend (Alice

TSW As London except: starts 9.25 The Wonderful Stories Of Professor Kitzel. 9.30 Freeze Frame. 10.27 Gus Honeyoun's Magic Britidays 5.05 Nesport, 5.10 Fraggle Rock, 5.40 Whiz Kirls, 11.00 Pilm: Melvin Purvis Gman (Dale Robertson), 12.20 Postcript. 12.25 Weather and Closedown.

YORKSHIRE As London except: starts, \$.25 Weather followed by Cartoon Time. 9.35 The Plying Kiwi. 18.08 University Challenge. 11.00pm Pro-Celebrity Snooker. 11.45 Lou Grant. 12.49 Closedown.

CENTRAL As London except: starts 9.25-9.30 The Wonderful World of Professor Kizzel 11.00 Film: The Triple Echo - (Glanda Jackson) 12.45 Closedown.

CHANNEL As London except: Thunderbirds, 10.20-10.30 Puffin's Plaice, 5.05 Puttin's Plaice, 5.18 Fraggle Rock, 5.40-6.36 Whiz Kids, 8.00 T J Hooker. 9.00 News and Sport. 9.15 Film: The Birds. 11.25 Werchter Rock Festival. 12.15 Weather. Closedown.

TYNE TEES As London except: Glory, 9.30 The little House on the Prairie, 10.25 TT Time, 5.10 Fraggi Rock, 5,40-6,30 Whiz Kids, 8,00 T J Hooker, 9,0 News, 9,15 Film: The Birds 1.25 Poet's Corner, 11.30 Film: A evered Head. 1.30 Closedown.

"Smokey and the Bandit ride again (But Reynolds), 12.40 News. ANGLIA As London except 11.00pm Film: Timba Echo (Glanda Jackson). 12.40 Recipe for

Scottisti news. Northern Ireland. 5,10-5.40pm More A Way Of Life, 12.05 Northern Iraland news headines. S4C 2.20 Ffermwyr, 2.30 Eastern Eye. 3.25 Enthusiasts, 3.55 Dr Seuss Cartoon, 4.20 Seven Days, 4.45 Marma Malone 5.15 Four American
Composers 6.15 Busketball, 7.15 Will
Cwar Cwar, 7.20 Newyddon, 7.30
Gwely A Bracwass, 8.00 Alteglen Hywel
Gwynfryn, 8.50 Dechrau Canu; Dechrau
Cannol, 9.20 The World At War, 10.15
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The Late Clive James. 11.10 Film: Each Dawn I Die (James Cagney). 12.50 GRAMPIAN As London except: starts \$.35 Sport But

Consequent Language Starts 9.35 Sport Billy 10.05-11.00 Sessine Strest 11.30-12.00 Me and My Camera 12.00-130 University Challenge 1.36 Farming Outlook 2.00 The Pruitts of Southenston 2.39 Return of the Seint 3.20 Busseys 3.99 Jack Holburn 4.20-5.20 Scotsport 11.35 Doomsday 12.06 Newhort 12.36 Redections 12.40

Results. 11.40 Hands. 12.05 News. GRANADA As London except: starts 9.25 The

Wonderhal World of Projessor Kitze 9.35-10.00 Land of the Lapps. 11.00 N and My Camera. 11.25 App Kaa Hak. 11.30-12.00 Down To Earth. 1.00 theonian (Art Farmer), 12.35

VORKSHIRE As London except: starts 9.25-10.00
Weather followed by Getting On. 11.00
Me and My Camera. 11.30-12.00
Farming Diary. 1.00-1.15 The Smurts.
2.00 Film: Carve her name with pride'.
4.10-4.20 Carpon Time. 11.35 The Irish

CENTRAL As London except: Wonderful World Of Professor Kitzel.

2.30-10.00 Farming '84, 11.30-12.00 Me and My Cemera. 1.00-1.30 University Challenge. 1.30 Here And Now. 2.00 That's Hollywood. 2.30 The Big Match.

3.15 Faturn of the Saint. 4.15-4.20 Centers Time. 11.75 Sunday Nov. (Nat.) Cartoon Time, 11,35 Sunday Jazz (Nat

ULSTER As London except: 11.30 Me and my Cemers. 1.00 University Challeng. 1.30 Bygones. 2.00 Andrew and Phit: Glass engravers. 2.30 The Big Match. 2.15 Cartoon time. 3.20 Little House on the Prairis. 11.35 Sports.

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Return of the Saint. 11.35 That's
Hollywood. 12.00 Jazz at The

### SCOTTISH As London except starts 9.25-9.30 Carboon 10.00-11.00 Sesame Street 11.30-12.00 Mork and Mindy 1.00

University Challenge 1.30 Farming Outlook 2.00 Cross Current 2.30 The Glen Michael Cavalcade 3.20 Jack Holborn 3.50 Bullseye 4.20-5.20 Scotsport 11.35 Late Call 11.40 Ner 12.10 Closedown

ANGLIA As London except starts 9.30-10.00 Once Upon a Time . . . Man 11.30-12.00 Me and My Camera 1,00 Film: Laurel and Hardy in Ship's Hero 1,25 Weather Trends 1,30 Farming Diany 2,00 Cologne Cathedral 2,30 The Big Match 3,15 Ced 4,10 Cartoon Time 11,35 The Jazz Life 12,05 eview 12.35 Alles and Accusers,

TSW As London except starts, 8.30-19.00 Getting On. Followed by: Getting on... Plus, 11.98 Me And My Camera, 11.25 Look and See, 11.30-12.98 The South Mark Mark 12.00 The South West Week, 1.00 12.00 Ins South West Vest. 13.0 Gardens For All. 1.30 Farming News. 2.00 Survival. 2.30 The Big Match. 3.15 Cartoon Time. 3.20 Battlester Galactica. 11.35 Comedy Tonight. 12.05 Postcript. 12.10 Weather and closedown.

BORDER As London except: starts 9,25-9,36 Border Diary 10,00-11,30 Me and My Camera 11,55-12,00 Border Diary 1,00 Venture 1,30 Ferming Outlook 2,00 The Protectors 2,30 The Big Match 3,15 Eastern Tales 3,30-4,20 Falcon Crest 11,35

HTV WEST As London except: starts 9,25 The Wonderful Stories of Professor Kitzel

TVS As London except: starts 9.25-9.30 Farming brief, 11.30-12.00 Land of the Dragon, 1.00 University Challenge, 1.30 Farming Diary, 2.00

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### Radio 4

6.25 Shipping, 6.30 News: Farming Today, 6.50 in Perspective with Rosemary Hartif, 6.55 Weather, 7.90 News, 7.10 Today's Papers, 7.15 On Your Farm, 7.45 in

Perspective. 7.50 Down to Earth. 7.55 Weather: Travel. 8.00 News. 8.10 Today's Papers. 8.15 Sport on 4. The latest sporting news, presented by Tony Lewis. 8.48 Yesterday in Partiament. 8.57 Weather, Travel 9.00 News, 9.05 Breakeway. 9.50 News Stand, Desmond Wilcox's review of weekly magazines.

10.05 The week in Westminster, with Robert Carvel

10.30 Pick of the Week TV and radio 11.30 From our own correspondent. 12.00 News; Money Box 12.27 I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue (new senes).112.55 Weather. 1.00 News. 1.10 Any Questions? from Lambeth,

London With Shirley Williams. Edwina Currie, Trevor Philips and Lord Soper. 1.55 Shipping. 2.00 News.
2.05 Thirty-minute Theatre: The First Day of Spring by Sophie Bohdan. The story of a crippling mountaineering accident. brings a revelation from the mured man about how the

accident occurred. With Helen Lindsay and Patrick Barr. 2.35 Medicing Novr. A report on the medicine Now. A report on the health of medical care.
3.05 Widtle.
3.30 Ground 3.30 Groundswell Programme about 4.00 News, Radio News Special
Report, BBC correspondents
rivestigate important current
tissues (5) Keeping the Lid On.
4.30 Does he take Sugar? Magazine

5.00 Poet to Poet. Poets of the past seen through the eyes of poets. Today Charles Causley on. 5.25 Week Ending Satirical review of the week's news 15.50 Shipping. 6.00 News: Sports Round-Up. 6.25 Desert Island Discs. The actor Christopher Reave who played Superman in the movies, is this

week's castaway. He is currently starring in The Aspern Papers in the West End.†

Stop the Week with Robert Robinson, Sono by Javent

S4C 1.20 A Week in Politics. 2.00 Henry Cooper's Golden Bait. 2.55 Gwtady Cwrtiwl Gwyn, 3.46 Rygbi Rhyngwladol. 4.35 Cartoon Carnival.

Edge Of The World? 7.30 Newvording

7.45 Mentro! Mentro! 8.15 Sidnl. 8.45 Arolwg. 9.15 Y Maes Chwarae. 10.15 G I. Brides. 11.15 Film: Conflict

BORDER As London except starts 9.55 Once Upon A Time - Man. 10.15-10.30 The Smarts. 11.00pm Tha

(Humphrey Bogart). 12.45 Close.

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### 10.00 News. 10.15 A Power in all the Lands, John

11.00 Evening Service.1 11.15 Coast to Coast, Novelist Joseph Hone on his travels in central Ainca. (2) Kinshasa: A Little Loca

11.30 Earwig. Six overheard conversation pieces by Alim Owen (2) Peter and Paula News. 12.10 Weather. 12.15-12.00 Ne News. 12.10 reads. Close. Shipping. ENGLAND VHF as above except: 6.25-6.30am Weather; Travel 1.55-2.00pm Programme News. 5.50-5.55pm Programme News.

Radio 3 7.55 Weather. \$.00 News.
8.05 Aubade: Waldteufel's Grenadios Aransky's Suits No 1 for two pianos (the Gotfiebs); Dell Acqua's Villanelle (Gruberova, soprano); Fucik's Bear with Sore Head; Ole Bull's Visit to Summer Farm, and Shostakovich's overture on Russian and Kirghtz

9.05 Record Review: Including a recordings of Salome, Strauss's opera.1
10.15 Shereo Release: Poulenc's
Clannet Sonata (De Peyer,
clarinet; his Sonata for clarinet
and bassoon (Glickman, bassoon); and Dvorak's String Quartet in G Op 106.† 11.20 BBC Philinamions Orchestra: With Eugene Sarbu (violin). Brahms's Violin Concerto; Haydn's Symphony No 93; and Bartok's Miraculous

Mandarin. 11.00 News. 1.05 Alberni String Quartet: Haydn's Op 54 No 3: and Mozan's K458 (The Hunt).1

2.00 Dreamers of Dreams: Parry's Symphonic Varietions; Delius's Appalachia (Shirley-Cuirk, soloist); Elgar's Varietions on an original theme (Enigma); Grainger's Green Bushes: Pasacaglia on English tolk song; arr Grainger Brigg Fair (Parindge, tanor); and Delius's Brigg Fair.'
4.00 Beethoven and Prokoliker Peter. 7.45 Baker's Dozen with Richard 8.30 Saturday-Night Theatra Murder for Pleasure. Tragedy at Law by Cycli Hare. Drametized by James Pickles. Drama, about a succession of death threats to. and actual attempts on, the life of a judge. Starring Benjamin Whitrow. With June Barrie. 9.58 4.00 Beethoven and Prokofiev: Peter

Donohe plano recital. Beethoven's Soneta in A major, Op 101; and Prokofiev's Sonata Roberts reports on the efforts of governments to come to terms 5.00 Jazz Record Request: Presented by Peter Claylon.†

5.45 Critics' Forum: With Githers Adeir,
Peter Porter, History Spuring and
(in chair) Michael Billington.

Christopher Russell's Radio 3

play Swimmer is one of the topics to be discussed. Others include the film version of Proust's Swann in Love, starring Jeremy Irons. 6.35 Pierre Cochereau: The composer, at the organ of Notre-Dame, Paris, plays Symphonia en

improvigation.?
7.00 Sour Sweet Someline Nuruddin
Farsh, the Somelin noveist, talks,
to Graham Fawcett.
7.30 Ariane et Barbe-bleue: Dukas's three-act opera, sung in French. Katherine Clesinski is Ariene and Reprise the Capacities is Barbe-bleue.
With New Philharmonic Orchestra
of French Radio and French
Radio Chorus. Interval reading at

8.05. Act two of the opera at 8.50 Leter Poems of Walter de le Mare: Read by Sean Barrett. Introduced by Patric Dickinson, 9.18 Arigne et Barbe-Bleue: Third and

10.05 Padre Amonio Soler: Harpsichord 10.35 Lassus: Musica Sacra Receiviva perform the Pentierals Pashn No 5 and Domine exaudi Ps 101.1 11.15 News. Until 11.18. VHF only: Open University. 8.55 am -

Radio 2

4.00 John Evington. (†) 6.00 Sheita Tracy. (†) incl. 7.50 Racing. 8.05 David Jacobs. (†) 19.00 Sounds of the 60s. (†) 11.00 Album Time. (†) incl. 11.02 Sports

11.00 Album Time. (1) incl. 11.02 Spo Deak. 1.00 The News Huddlines. 1.30 Sport on 2: Including Rugby Union:

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BBC1 Wales 4.20-5.85pm Sports ine-up (followed by New Headsnes). Includes International Rugby Union: Wales the Presidents XV. 10.05-10.35 A composer's world (William Matries). 10.55-11.30 Heart of the Matter (as BBC1 11.05 pm). 11.30-12.00 World of Cooking. 12.00 midnight News of Wales. Scotland 1.25-1.50 Taking Stock. Being 50 in the Bbs. 4: (Loss and Changes'. 10.65-10.55 Mr. Speaker, Sirl A series of Inter-university debating cortiests. The motion: "That FREQUENCIES: Radio 1 MF 1053kHz/285m or 1089kHz/275m. Radio 2 MF 693kHz/433m or 909kHz/330m. Radio 1/2 VHF 88-91MHz. Radio 3 VHF 90-92.5MHz, MF 1215kHz/247m. Radio 4 LF 200kHz/1500m and VHF 92-95MHz. Greater London Area MF 720kHz/417m. LBC MF 1152kHz/261m, VHF 97.3MHz. Capital MF 1548kHz/194m, VHF 95.8MHz. BBC Radio London MF 1458kHz/206m and VHF 94.9MHz. World Service MF Speaker, Set A series of inter-university debating contests. The motion: "That Britain can be defended without nuclear weapone". 10.55-11.38 Voyager. 11.30-11.55 Phil Silvers as SQL Bilko. 11.55

ULSTER As Landon except starts \$25 Space 1999, 16:20 Carbon Time, 10:30 The Saturday Show, 5:10 Fraggie Rock, 5:40 Whiz Kids, 6:50 The Entertainer '84, 9:00 Hardcastle and McCormick, 11:00 Figure Started Association and the Started Association and Started Starte

#### REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

### Reagan blames **Congress for** foreign setbacks

From Nicholas Ashford, Washington

President Reagan has declared war on Congress for its failure to support his Adminis-tration's objectives in Lebanon and Central America and on arms control.

For the second time this week he has sought to blame Congress for recent foreign policy setbacks, notably in the Middle East. His earlier attack came during a White House press conference on Wednesday.

In a speech to the Georgetown Centre for Strategic and International Studies yesterday. he said second guessing by Congress about whether to keep American Marines in Beirut had severely undermined US

policy in Lebanon.

He added that congressional wavering on the Kissinger commission's proposals on Central America can only checourage the enemies of democracy who are determined to wear us down"

His speech, which was broadcast live by satellite to Europe, was essentially an appeal for bipartisan support for US foreign policy. Democrats and Republicans should stand united in patriotism, he de-

The President chastised Congress for its unwillingness to use force to support foreign policy objectives and to grapple with the details of policy rather than just the general objectives. "Military force, either direct or indirect, must remain an available part of America's foreign policy", he said.

In this post-Vietnam era Congress had not yet developed capacities for coherent, responsible action needed to carry out the new foreign policy powers it had taken on itself.

This was a reference to the 1973 War Powers Act, which requires congressional approval for the long-term commitment to carry out foreign policy.

The President's latest strictures against Congress were an apparent pre-election attempt to absolve himself from blame for series of foreign policy

His attempt at Wednesday's press conference to blame Congress for the collapse of his Legbanon policy produce a sharp response from conunited in patriotism, he declared.

What Mr Reagan appeared to be saying was that Congress should withhold public criticism of foreign policy initiatives undertaken by the President if American lives or interests were at stake.

Sanary response from ccal-gressional leaders, among them Mr Thomas "Tip" O'Neill, the House Speaker. Mr O'Neill, the House Speaker. Mr O'Neill, the accused the President's accused the President's accused him of being personally undertaken by the President if responsible for the deaths of the Lebanon.

#### The agony of living on borrowed time

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"Whatever happens, it will have been worth it. All we are looking forward to now is a normal life, though I can hardly remember what normal-ity is. I am just relieved that the operation is over. There was nothing wrong with her heart, though it has had to work anonymous woman from Birovertime because of her lungs... mingham - but happy for But we were told it was less risky to transplant heart and lungs than just the lungs. I know well enough, despite the good start, that there is still an

awful lot to be done." When his wife has recovered Mr Barber, aged 29, hopes to take up the tenancy of a public ouse in south London - 2

change in life of which his wifel approves. She will remain in intensive care for about three weeks and for three months in all at Papworth, where her fivehour operation, the first there, was led by senior surgeon Mr John Wallwork. The couple are distressed for the relatives of the heart-lung donor — an annual from Birthey and the sentences of th

Later yesterday, Mrs Barber was well enough to get out of bed and spend an hour in a chair, her husband at her side. hospital spokesman said: "Her condition is stable and satisfactory. Her new heart and lungs are working well."

#### Grandstand faces blackout threat

Continued from page 1 watch for news of the next action on the screen

The BBC's broadcasis re-turned to normal yesterday after the Thursday closedown, ordered by television executives who felt that a total closure was preferable to a greatly depleted service of repeats and stock

The BBC now faces a backlos of 60 light entertainment and drama programmes which have been postponed or cancelted because of the strike. The BBC refused yesterday to

comment on the dispute except to say that programme schedules had returned to normal when the stoppage ended at midnight on Thursday.

Copies of a letter from Mr Bill Cotton, managing director of BBC Television service staff vesterday,

Mr Cotton wrote that any recurrence of Thursday's acton would force the BBC "to take action to protect the BBC against the consequences".

The letter adds that the BBC does not rule out arbitration on some aspects of the issue, but it will not accept the union's call for binding arbitration on the reorganization package for the scenery department, which would involve the loss of 160 jobs through voluntary redundancy and a saving of £1.7m a year in running costs.

However, Mr Cotton injected a not of optimism into the dispute when he reacted to union calls for negotiations.

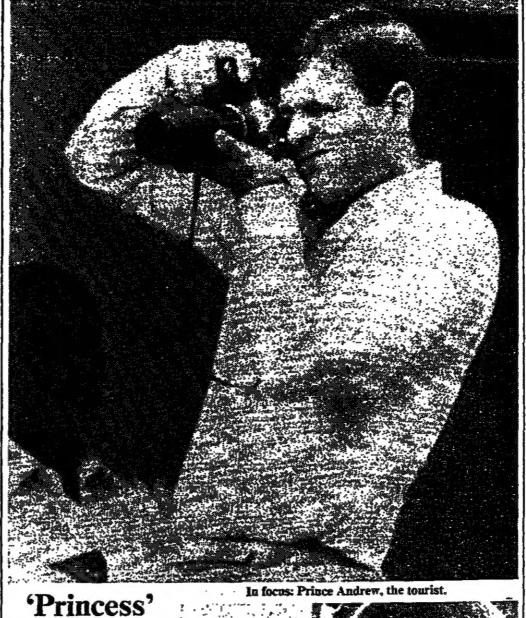
"We are encouraged by today's reports that the ETA wish to negotiate and we hope that talks might be arranged early next week", Mr Cotton

• The BBC failed to gain a single top ten place in the latest viewing figures issued yester-

day.
The ratings from Broad-casters Audience Research Board showed that, for the week ending April 1, the BBC's most popular programme was Dallas with 11.85 million viewers, 800,000 fewer than the figure for This is Your Life and T J Hooker, which tied for ninth place in the overall figures.

The independent television companies attracted 53.6 per cent of the total viewing

Blackout delight, page 2





In conversation: The Prince kneeling to speak to Shona You, aged 18 months, in James

Letter from Nowa Huta

### Violent overtones of a flawed vision

On Saturday evenings, when the sun has set behind Lenin's statue, it starts to get lively in Nowa Huta. The battle lines form up in a way that resembles Brighton beach in the dimly remembered days of Mods and Rockers.

In the left corner, represent-ing disillusion and despair, there are the punks with their Mohican haircuts flashed orange, their studded jackets and their versatile bicycle chains. The girls, in torn pink tights and black lipstick, stand

slightly to one side. In the right corner, a study in aggressive niceness, there are the poppers, prim in bow ties and shining shoes, tossing back their fringed hair like Lippizaner horses.

Then the punks, sometimes

assisted by "Nazis" - motor-bike gangs who stick swastikas on their jeans - chase the poppers and beat them up. That is about the end of it until the next weekend. Gang warfare has reached

alarming (that is, Western) proportions in Nowa Huta, a town that was once designed to be the model socialist metropolis, a melting pot of happy workers.
Skilled workers from Silesia.

and peasants from villages throughout southern Poland converged on Nowa Huta after the war. Housing estates were thrown up and, initially at least, everybody owed his living to the huge Lenin

it was to be a socialist counterpart to neighbouring Cracow, with its centuries of Catholic traditionalism and its well-grounded scepticism towards the Communist authwell-grounded orities.

But it was a flawed vision. Pressure grew to build churches in the town, but even the Church has not been able to establish a proper sense of community in the Nowa Huta young generation. Long after the Solidarity underground was reduced to a trickle of resistance in the rest of the country, Nowa Huta would have running street battles between teenagers tossing cobblestones and bottles at columns of armoured riot

Now the fighting is for control districts. The new estates in Kalinowe and Dabroszczakow are divided into sectors and each one is contested by the gangs. Both sides are armed

and the poppers seem to be in Teachers and officials fall into three categories: the bewildered, the panicked and

the sceptical.

A few weeks before the violence began in earnest, the Cracow school superintendent had sent out a routine request to headmasters for names of youths involved in deviant "sub-cultures". One primary school reported that five boys had punk hair styles but claimed that they had been forced to have their hair cut by

older pupils at other schools. The Nowa Huta vocational school reported that one boy was bringing rice-flails (a simple weapon used in martial arts and football crowds) to school, and that another was flaunting Nazi emblems.

Then, suddenly, the fighting began and the teachers tried to sort out what was really happening in their com-munity. Punks were setting fire to the hair of hippies (small groups of long-haired pacifists who live mainly in Cracow and deal in marijuana). but other punks seemed quite harmless, their main interest being in clothes, hair care (the characteristic tufts are maintained with a sugar-and-egg mix as well as dye bought on the black market) and visiting punk

Poppers looked as if they should be model pupils, with their elegant black jackets and blow-dried scalps, but they taunted the punks and tried to "friendly" housing estates.

All this defies Marxist analysis. The teenagers seem be escaping from the world of shortages and sacrifice into a world where the rules of style hold sway. Then, captives of their uniforms, they start to channel their energy into organising private armies

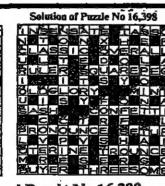
and staging small wars.

A sociology professor from Poznan, Dr Krzystof Kwasniewski, said in an interview recently that, although Polish youth was imitating Western trends, the ideology was turned upside down. The British and American punks associate themselves with anti-imperialist trends", said the learned professor, Polish punks have exactly the opposite views."

Roger Boyes

### THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

## Salution of Puzzle No 16,393



#### The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16.399

A prize of The Times Atlas of the World (comprehensive edition) will be given for the first three correct solutions opened next Thursday. Entries should be addressed to: The Times, Saturday Crossword Competition, 12 Coley Street, London WC99 9YT. The winners and solution will be published next Saturday.

The winners of last Saturday's competition are: Peter Wood, 17 The Lakes Road, Bewdley, Worcestershire: Mr G. R. Blake, The Old Almshouse, Castlemorton, Neur Malvern, Worcester, Ms Edna Hay, Ravenswood Hall Crescent, Gullane, East Lothian, Scotland.

Half a decade of brilliance (6).

3 Quietly endure signs of hestita-

4 Horse-borne cereal? Something

7 Army rank for a conductor, we

8 Clergyman one's seen in church

Cheat in duplicate bridge? (6-6).

icinal bark supplier (8).

20 That's holding a note of me 22 Ope cuts out under stress (5).

17 Flower line-up in the beginning

revolutionary to get your teeth into! (4,2,3,3).

tion by a workman (9).

wireless once? (5).

**ACROSS** 

Pimento is quite a part of a small girl's make-up (8).
Cargo thrown out of planes before noon (6). Another place where some may be kicked (8).

10 Tea being served for the ferryman (6).

12 Wader appears for instance to soak (5). 13 Unlike Shelley's violets and Dogberry's comparisons (9). 14 Something ourstanding for underground crane replacement

reception defect repaired free in centre (12).
Might one call a Tower of 11 London warder such a beast? 15 Remember about daily prayer

23 Many a bridge supporter made from this wood (5).24 In good heart, left city of wine 25 So lose friends with a lie about

Etna erupting (8).
26 More than life-long his work, it's said (6). 27 Whimsical note from Peacock

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(6).

#### Today's events

New exhibitions

F W Frohawk, artist and naturalist, National Museum of Wales, Cahtays Park, Cardiff, Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2.30 to 5 (until

April 30).
Drawings and sculpture 1960 to 84 by George Wagstaffe, Herbart Art Gallery and Museum, Jordan Well, Coventry: Mon to Sat 10 to 5.30, Sun 2 to 5 (until May 7). Spring exhibition, Campden Pottery and Art Gallery, Leasborne,

(until May 7). That's Shell - That is!, an Arts

to 1, closed sun (until May 6).

Four Rooms: rooms designed by
Anthony Caro, Marc Chaimowicz,
Howard Hodgkin and Richard
Hamilton, Wolverhampton Art
Gallery, Lichfield Street; Mon to Sat
10 to 6, closed Sun (until May 13). Smoking Antiques: an exhibition of smoking paraphernalia from

(Dundee) Riverside Drive at Tay railway bridge, bridge works, westbound carriageway reduced to single lane, no right turn westbound to 5. closed Sun (and public hols) (until May 19). into Riverside approach. A82: South of Drumnadrochit, road South of Drumnadrochit, road realignment, single lane traffic,

Music Concert by BBC Welsh Symphony Orchestra, St Davids Hall, Cardiff, 7.30. Concert By Hallé Orchestra Sheffield Philharmonic Chorus, Eity Hall, Barkers Pool, Sheffield, 7.

Concert by Hallam Sinfonia, Firth Hall, Western Bank, Sheffield, 7.30.

Concert by Pendyrus Male Voice Choir with Stuart Burrows, Gavin Parry and John Samuel (piano), and Huw Tregelles Williams (organ), St Davids Hall, Cardiff. 7.30. Concert by Peterborough String Orchestra, Towngate Theatre, Basil-

Daffodil Day at Langley Park,

concert by the Abbot Consort of Voices and the Kirbye Consort of

#### Roads

Wales and West A30: (Cornwall) pass between Launceston and Indian Queens. A55: (Clwyd) Chester to Colwyn Bay, Ewloc flyover construction Holywell bypass resurfacing, 24 hour temporary signs. A30: Salisbury to Stockbridge. Witshire, temporary lights at tunnel

for a

night

walkabout. He asked her which

of the two dances, celebrating St Helena's 150th anniversary

as a Crown Colony, she planned to attend. She replied she would ask him for a dance

Miss Yon, wealing a dark green blouse, dark trousers and bone necklace, had been at the dance in the South Atlantic

island's Paramount Cinema for nearly two hours before the

Prince arrived. The Prince,

wearing a lightweight suit, stood on the edge of the crowd before spotting her. "I could not believe it," she

said afterwards. "I never really

believed he was going to dance

with me. I felt so embarrassed, but my friends congratulated me. He really is very cute."

(Ashton upon Mersey) and 7 (Altrincham) between 8 and

3.30pm, today and tomorrow, M61: North and southbound carriageway

will be closed at junction 6 (the A6027 near Wigan) for bridge inspection today betwee 9am and 2.30 diversions.

Scotland: A75: At Threave Bridge west of Castle Douglas, Kirkudbright bridge damage, single lane traffic with lights (24 hours). A65:

Information supplied by the AA

Births: Saint Francis Xavier, missionary, Navarre, Spain, 1506; Chartes Barney, organist and music historian. Shrewsbury, 1726; William Wordsworth, poet laureate, 1843-50. Cockermouth, Cumbria, 1770; Gabriela Mistral, poet, Nobel laureate 1945, Vicuna, Chile, 1889. Deaths: Heary Ford. Dearborn, Michigan, 1947; Theila Bara, star of silent films, Los Angeles, 1955. TOMORROW Births: John Loudon,

Deaths: El Greco, Toledo, Spain, 1614; Eric Axel Karlieldt, poet, Nobel laureste, 1931 (posthumous). Stockholm, 1931; Vaslav Nijinsky, ballet dancer and choreographer, London, 1950.

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Retail Price Index: 344.0.

London: The FT Index closed down 1.6 at 865.4.

France Fr

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if she saw him.

bridges, Salisbury and at Winters-North: Stockport marathon: Tomor-row, some road closures and partial road closures between 9am and 6pm Chipping Campden, Gloucester-shire: Mon to Sat 9 to 6, closed Sun diversions will be signed, delays expected. M63: Lane closures north and southbound between junction

Council touring exhibition, Atkin-son Gallery, Lord St. Southport, Mon to Fri 10 to 5, Thurs and Sat 10 to 1, closed Sun (until May 6).

Europe from the mid-sixteenth century, Gloucester Folk Museum, 99-103 Westgate St; Mon to Sat 10

(until May 19).
Rugs and hangings for walls and floors. Festival Gallery, 1 Pierrepont Place, Bath; Tues to Sat 11 to 5, closed Sun and Mon (until April

Etchings by Merlyn Evans, 1930 to 1973, Newport Museum and Art Gallery, John Frost Sq; Mon to Thurs 10 to 5.30, Fri 10 to 4.30, Sat Paintings by Vivien Bromley, Gloucester City Museum and Art Gallery, Brunswick Rd; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, closed Sun and bank iolidays (until May 12).

rail, barkers Pool, Saemeid, 7.
Concert by Sheffield Youth
Orchestra with Glenoside Male
Voice Choir, Christ Church,
Brookhouse Hill, Fulwood Road,
Sheffield, 7.30.

A concert of Sacred Music b Musica Ficta, St. Peter's Church, York Place, London Road, Brighton, 7.30. St. Botolph's Church, Colchester, concert by the St. Botolph Music Society, 8,00pm.

Tomorrow

Bury St Edmunds cathedral, joint

#### Gardens open

Dorset: Compton Acres, Canford gardens in one Japanese garden, palm court and many interesting plants, daily until October, 10.30 to

Wiltshire: Bowood House and gardens, Calne; terraced gardens, thousands of daffodils and bluebells, rhododendrons and a large collection of trees, shrubs and other collection of trees, shribs and other plants; P. daily; closed Mondays except bank holidays; II to 6. TOMORROW Berkshire: Old Rectory Cottage.

Tidmarsh, ½ m S of Pangbourne; medium sized garden; wild garden, spring bulbs, shrubs: P, 2 to 6. Buckinghamshire: Spindrift, Jordans, off A40 midway between Beaconsfield and Gerrards Cross le acre garden, fine trees, rock en, model vegetable garden; P, 1 to 6.

Devon: Vicar's Mead, Hayes Lane, East Budleigh, 2m N of Budleigh Salterton; 3 acre garden, wide range of shrubs and plants in an unusual setting P; 2 to 6. Hampshire: Pennington Chase. Lower Pennington, Lymington: 4 acres, spring bulbs, flowering shrubs; 2 to 7.

Gloucestershire: Stanway House, Winchcombe; off A46. Broadway-Winchcombe road at Toddington roundabout; 20 acres, bulbs, trees; 2 Gloucestershire: Abbotswood

Stow-on-the-Wold; beather and stream gardens, spring bulbs, rhododendrons. fine trees and flowering shrubs, herbaceous and

Howering shrubs, herbaceous and formal garden; 2 to 6.
Northamptonshire: Hinton-in-the-Hedges, S of Brackley; three gardens with combined charge; 11 Duck End; 11 serve, young garden, bulbs, shrubs, herbaceous: The Coach House. 11 acre, spring flowers, wild woodland; Seatons, 2 acre, informal coaches, 2 de history. flowers, wild woodland: Scatons, A acre, informal garden, old kitchen garden; P. 2 to 6. Warwickshire Admington Hall

or Shipston-on-Stour, 6/2 m S of Stratford-on-Avon: 6 acres with water garden, herbaceous, kitchen garden; P, 2 to 6. P = Plants for Sale

#### In the garden

Whenever the soil is workable prick over the surface of beds and borders and between fruit bushes. Don't go deeply among raspberries as the roots are near the surface. This not only encourages growth but germinating. If you can find a local source of cheap mulching material in bulk such as mushroom compost or sawdust apply a two or three inch layer to the ground once the surfaces have been cleaned up.

nave been cleaned up.

Or of course one can mulch with peat or pulverized bark, but my to have it in place soon as weeds will appear and grow fast as soon as the soil warms up. Do not mulch around strawberries, keep the soil clear of weeds and when flowers appear here it maint. This belief to appear keep it moist. This helps to ward off frosts.

Tidy rock garden, remove dead foliage, water on slug killer or apply the new Murphy Tumblebug, which comes in the form of a cream, which

apparently is of no interest to pets or birds. RH © TIMES NEWSPAPERS LIMITED, 1984. Printed and published by Times Newspapers Limited, P.O. Box 7. 200 Gray's Inn Road, London, WCIX 8EZ. England. Telephone. 01-837 1:34. Telex: 264971. Saturday April 7 1984. Registered

#### Weather A weakening trough of low pressure will lie from NW

Scotland to S England. 6am to midnight

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E, central N, NE England: Sunny intervals scattered showers; wind NW moderate; max temp 9C (48F).

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Outlook for tometrow and Monday; Becoming driar and brighter generally but still a chance of showers, rather cold with night free.

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Moon rises: 9,13 am First Quarter: April 9. 1.34 em

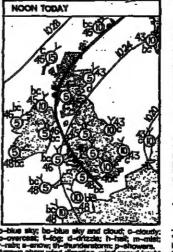
First Quarter: Tomorrow

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